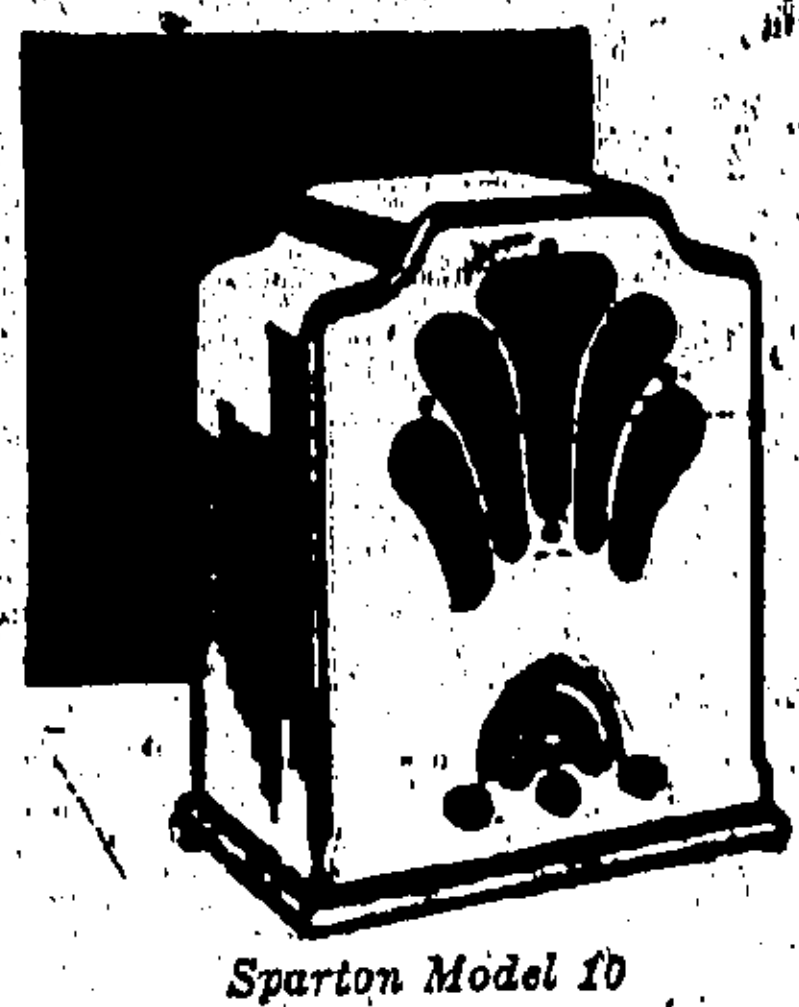




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CROWDS SWARM TO OPENING OF CHENG MURDER TRIAL

SOUTHCHINA AGAIN

Convincing Win Against Soerabaja.

LEE SCORES TWICE.

(Special to the "China Mail.")

Soerabaja, To-day.
The South China A.A. touring football eleven gained their tenth victory while on tour in Java when they beat Soerabaja on Saturday by 4 goals to nil.

Lee Wai-tong, the skipper of the side, added two further goals to his tally and now heads the goal-scoring list with 19 goals to his credit. Wong Mei-shun and Chu Kwok-luen scored the remaining two goals.

On their last tour South China did not meet Soerabaja.

South China have now lost one and drawn one of their twelve matches, whilst on tour in Java. The following are the full results and goal-scoring list:—

v. Combined Saigon	6-1
v. Sadec	6-0
v. A. Combined XI	4-1
v. Bandoeng	3-0
v. Bandoeng	2-3
v. Samarang	4-3
v. Middle Java	8-1
v. Djocja Selected	4-2
v. Samarang	5-3
v. Samarang Europeans	3-1
v. Malang Selected	5-1
v. Soerabaja	4-0

Goal-Scorers. 54-18

Lee Wai-tong heads the goal-scoring list with 19 goals to his credit, while Lee Yee-sun (13), Chu Kwok-luen (7), Wong Ka-leung (4), Ip Pak-wah (6), Wong Mei-shun (3), Cheng Kwai-leung and Lee Kwai-sheung added the remaining 35 goals.

BABE RUTH HAMMERS OUT HOME RUN.

Yankees' Double Over St. Louis Browns.

BRAVES AND INDIANS BOTH ON TOP.

Worthington Injured.

New York, To-day.

Worthington of the Boston Braves had the misfortune to fracture his leg when sliding in to third base during the second game of the double-header against the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday. The Braves, however, won both games by narrow margins.

Seven home runs were registered in the National League—Piet (Pirates), Crabtree, Grant-ham and Lombardi (Reds), Melvin Ott (Giants) and Moore and Hartnett (Cubs) adding to their tallies in the home run parade.

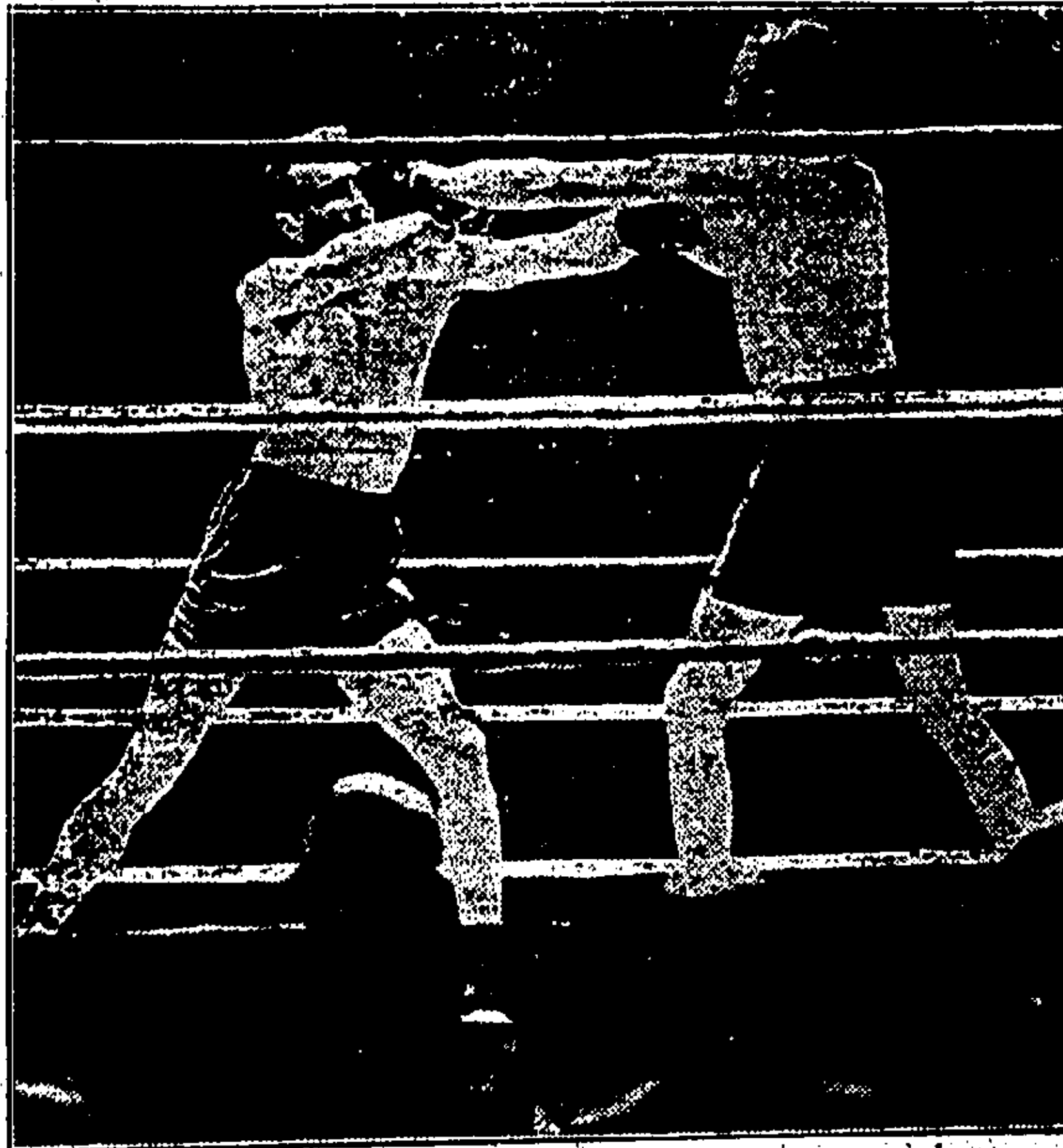
The New York Yankees registered the double in the American League when they overcame the Browns by comfortable margins in both encounters. Babe Ruth knocked out another home run, and received good support from Crosetti, who scored in both games.

The Cleveland Indians made short work of the Senators. Burnett hit a home run in the first stanza and Averill consolidated the position in the second game.

Stone (Tigers) and Campbell (Browns) were the other home run scorers in an interesting programme.

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Meen Counters Peterson's Left.



Jack Peterson using his left against Reggie Meen during his successful challenge for the British Heavyweight Championship at the Wimbledon Stadium.—(S. and G.)

WANG KEEPS FIRM.

Will Not Withdraw Resignation.

LEADER REFUSES TO SEE VISITORS.

LOCAL SUPPORT.

Shanghai, To-day.
In spite of efforts exerted by various quarters to induce Mr. Wang Ching-wei to withdraw his resignation, he still declines to receive visitors, even refusing an interview to General Huang Shao-hsiung, Minister of the Interior and acting Minister of Communications, who left for Shanghai specially as the delegate of the Chinese Government.

It is understood that Mr. Lin Sen, who is at present at Kuling, will leave for Shanghai personally to prevail on Mr. Wang to reconsider his decision.

It is believed that Mr. Wang will remain in Shanghai for the time being, and the report that he is leaving for another destination is without foundation.

Local public organisations are coming to the support of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. — Reuter.

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RUBBER FOR ROAD BUILDING.

Amsterdam Report Of Discovery.

London, To-day.

Interesting details of a new Dutch rubber pulverisation process are given in the Financial Times to-day. Amsterdam reports say the rubber latex enters a machine and emerges in the form of a dry powder. Dextrin is added to this to prevent the particles of rubber sticking together. The powder is then transportable in barrels and is considerably cheaper than the latex, which contains a 75 per cent water composition.

The powder is usable in all road construction, which inventors claim can be carried out with this material at a cost only slightly higher than that of an asphalt road. — Reuter.

MARATHON FOR ZABALA

FERRIS LOSES BY 19 SECS.

America Wins Both Relays.

WORLD RECORDS SMASHED.

Los Angeles, To-day.
A crowd of 80,000 witnessed Juan Zabala's triumph in the Marathon here yesterday. The Argentine broke the Olympic record by returning a time of 2 hrs. 31 mins. 36 secs. Sam Ferris, the British hope, was second—19 seconds behind Zabala.

The other leaders were as follows:—

Toivonen (Finland)	2:32:12
Wright (Britain)	2:32:42
Tsuda (Japan)	2:35:42
Kim (Japan)	2:37:28

Zabala led practically throughout to win by a hundred yards.

WORLD RELAY RECORDS.
The United States won the 400-Metres Relay in 40 seconds—breaking the world record.

Great Britain's team in the 1,600-Metres Relay was just beaten by the American quartette who returned a time of 3 mins. 8-1/5 seconds—another world record.

The United States registered yet another success when they won the 400-Metres (Women) Relay in 47 seconds to break the existing world record.

JAPANESE WIN.

Jeann Shiley (U.S.A.) broke the world record for the Women's High Jump when she cleared 5 ft. 5 1/4 ins.

Japan registered the first success in the swimming when Miyazaki carried off the 100-Metres (Free Style) in 58.1/5 secs.

Miss Denovden (Holland) broke the world record for 100-Metres (Women) Free Style, clocking 1 min. 7/16 secs. in her semi-final heat. — Reuter.

PARLOUR STATE OF COTTON.

Industry Hard Hit By Depression.

BRITAIN'S 40% DROP LAST QUARTER.

London, To-day.

The serious effects of the world crisis on the cotton industry are shown in the report of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations, which examined the conditions of 18 countries in none of which the situation is found satisfactory.

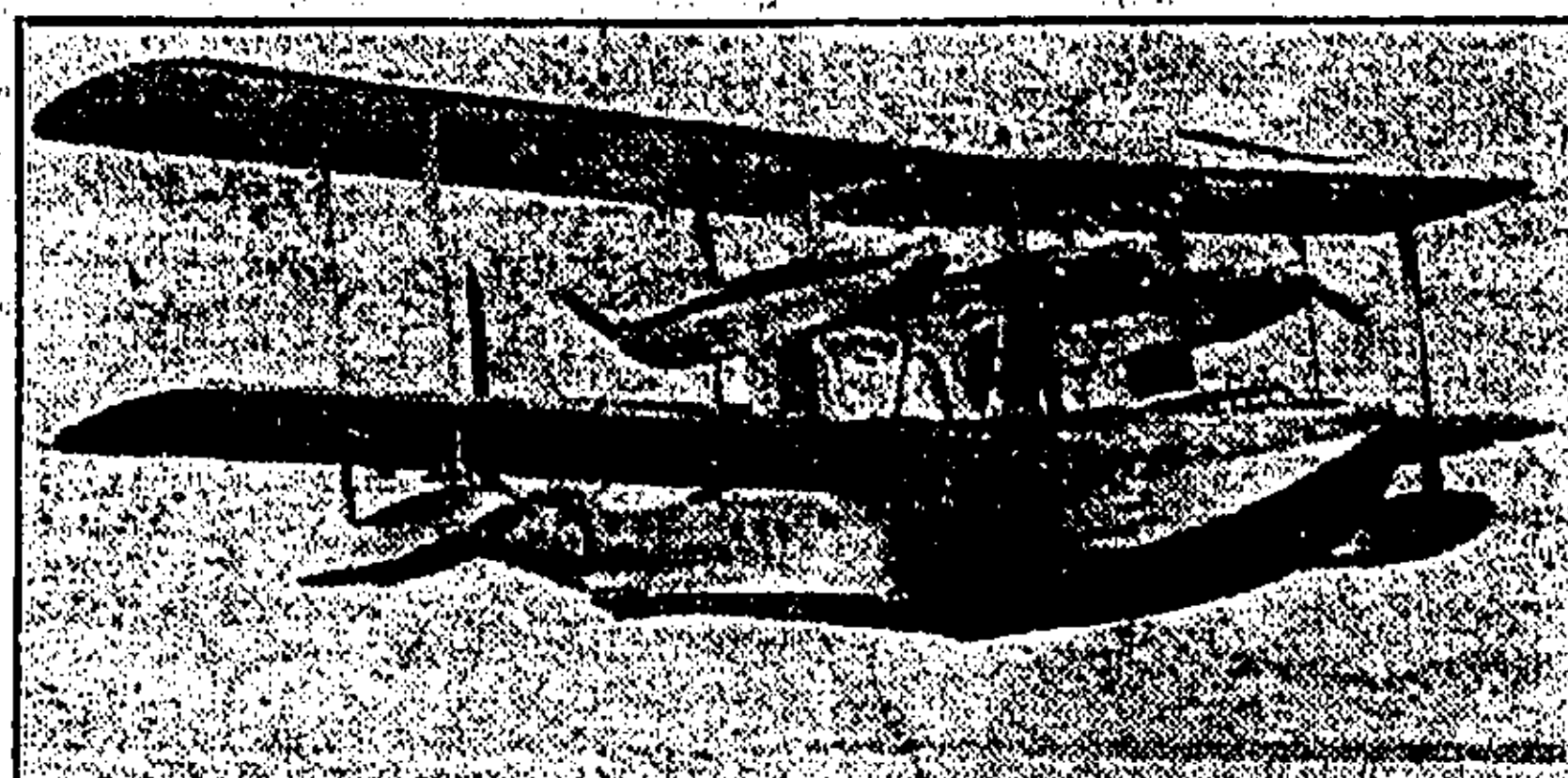
The spinning and manufacturing section of Great Britain during the past quarter's working, average only 60 per cent of their capacity. The mills in Japan are stated to be doing better than those in Britain and on the Continent, but they are experiencing difficulties owing to the currency and to political conditions.

Spindles in Austria have been reduced in two years from 100,000,000 to 750,000, and the working periods have also been curtailed as a result of a total shrinkage in spindle operation, estimated between 40 and 45 per cent of normal.

The economic crisis has led to the reduction of Belgian exports in piece goods by over 50 per cent.

Similar reports come from Germany, France, Holland, Hungary, Spain, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland. — Reuter.

New Royal Air Force Monster.



The short 6-engined Military Boat Seaplane takes to the air off Kingsworth, on the Medway. Carrying a crew of ten men, her uses are for coastal reconnaissance, long range-bombing and torpedo carrying.—(S. and G.)

THREE POWERS MAY LEAVE LEAGUE

ITALY'S POSITION IN GRAVE DOUBT

MUSSOLINI'S MOVE

London, To-day.

The possibility that Premier Benito Mussolini's assumption of the Italian Cabinet post of Foreign Minister, may be a prelude to Italy's leaving the League of Nations, is suggested by the "Daily Herald" to-day.

Diplomatic attentions are called to the statement that Italy, Germany and Japan all may shortly break away from the League, which has been freely circulated in Paris.

This same report was given prominence in a Rome newspaper yesterday without any denial being made, nor any comment called forth from official sources. This is considered very significant in view of the strict control which is exerted by the Government over the Fascist press.

General Balbo, Minister of War, recently termed the Geneva Disarmament Conference simply "humbug" and hinted that Italy might withdraw from that session. But his attitude was supposedly influenced at that time by the clash which occurred in Geneva during the arms parity, when a French deputy insulted an Italian Fascist speaker and the two came to blows. Now, General Balbo's out-spoken criticism of the Conference is thought to have had other foundations, and possibly other reasons.

Recently, Signor Grandi, former Foreign Minister, was relieved of his post in the Italian Cabinet and appointed as Ambassador to London. It was suspected, then, that Signor Mussolini might intend to take over the Foreign Office portfolio himself. — Reuter.

INDIAN HOCKEY XI FOR EUROPE.

To Play 5 Matches In Germany.

AFTER THE OLYMPIAD.

Berlin, To-day.

The All-India Hockey eleven, world champions, will take part in several exhibition games in America after the Tenth Olympiad has concluded, and will then travel to Europe to play a series of five matches in Germany. One of these games will be held in Berlin Stadium which was prepared for the ill-fated 1916 World Olympiad.

Transoceanic Express, Ltd., India's hockey team which is present in Berlin to compete in the XI Olympiad, will proceed as was announced to-day, after the conclusion of the American engagements in Germany, which it will complete in Berlin.

CONFUCIUS ASSN. TRIUMPH.

Beat South China In Ping Pong League.

The Confucius Association gained a narrow victory by one game over the South China A.A. team in the Senior Ping Pong League match at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night.

Scores:—

Siu Shiu-kau (C.A.)	beat Lai Yui-cheuk	6-2
beat Tsun-to (C.A.)	beat Cheung Chok-sun	4-1
Choi Yuen-chang (C.A.)	lost to Chu Ki-chi	1-4
Lee Dak-hung (C.A.)	beat Yang Tse-cheung	4-1
beat Poon-yim (C.A.)	lost to Chan Tak-fai	1-4
Lee Tsun-kai (C.A.)	lost to Chung Wing-kwong	1-4
Siu Shiu-kau (C.A.)	beat Fung Chai-po	4-2

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LOVE PLOT AIRED

PROSECUTION SETS UP CASE.

Village Road Slaying.

STORY OF WOMAN WHO WAS FALSE.

Unprecedented crowds gathered at the Supreme Court this morning at the opening of the "Village Road Murder Case," in which Cheng Kwok-yau is charged before Sir Joseph Kemp, with procuring the murder of George Fung, on March 24 last.

Fashionably dressed Chinese women were predominant in the crowd that obtained admission to the Court, many of them having waited outside the entrances from an early hour.

A buzz of interest was heard as Cheng was brought up into the dock, smartly dressed in a grey suit with a dark tie and a cream shirt. He listened with deep interest while the charge was being read to him, but his reply, which was accompanied with a shake of the head, was scarcely audible even to those seated near the dock. He pleaded "not guilty." In spite of the ordeal through which he recently went in the Summary Court, he looked remarkably well.

Indian policemen were on duty at all entrances to the Court and patrolled the passages inside.

The leading counsel of the Colony are appearing in the case, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim are appearing for the accused, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton. The Crown are represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. R. E. Lindell, the Assistant Attorney-General.

The accused is the son of a wealthy Ipoh (F.M.S.) family.

The proceedings were adjourned about 1 o'clock and were continued this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock before a crowd as numerous as that at the morning session.

The following Special jury was empanelled:—Mr. G. S. Archbutt, foreman, (Fire Manager, Union Insurance Society of Canton); Mr. D. M. Biggar (Manager, The Chase Bank); Mr. J. H. Jessen (Partner, Jensen & Co.); Mr. P. S. Cassidy (Partner, John D. Hutchison & Co.); Mr. Kam Tong-po (Chief Manager, Bank of East Asia, Ltd.); Mr. K. E. Greig (Manager, Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd.); and Mr. M. T. Johnson (Partner, MacKinnon, MacKenzie & Co.).

The foreman was chosen only after much deliberation.

Mr. Lindell opened the case for the prosecution, and recalled at some length the events leading up to the night of the murder.

He described how at 8.30 p.m. on the evening of March 24, this year, the deceased man, George Fung, a member of a well-known local family, left a certain house at No. 79, Wong Nei-Chung Road, in company with a girl named Lai Ming-lai, and walked to the direction of Village Road. The girl proceeded

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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's Changes

30 Industries 62.60 68.38 3.78 up

20 Rails 22.48 24.72 2.24 up

0 Utilities 25.21 26.48 1.27 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—Market firm. Business done: 2,700,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price

Air Reduction 49 51 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 69 78

American Can 45 49

American Telephone & Telegraph 101 108

American Tobacco "B" 75 79 1/2

Auburn 28 29 1/2

Borden Company 14 15 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 50 52 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 33 36 1/2

Eastman Kodak 53 59 1/2

General Electric 17 19 1/2

General Foods 26 28 1/2

General Motors 13 14 1/2

International Harvester 23 25 1/2

International Tel. & Telegrams 7 8 1/2

Liggett & Myers "B" 58 59 1/2

Loew's Inc. 28 29

Pacific Gas & Electric 25 27

Pennsylvania Railway 12 13 1/2

Radio Corporation 7 7 1/2

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey 34 35 1/2

Socoy-Vacuum Corp. 22 24

Union Carbide & Carbon 55 56 1/2

United Pacific 11 12 1/2

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United States Steel 34 35 1/2

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank wire 1/32

Bank on demand 1/32

Bank 4 months sight 1/32

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/42

On Paris—

On demand 575

Credits, 4 months' sight 615

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.

On New York—

On demand 22 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 86 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 86 1/2

On demand 86 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 56 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 45

On Shanghai—

On demand 75 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 85 1/2

Overseas (Bank's buying rate) 1/42

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THE QUESTION OF WISE SPENDING.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

London, July 31.

Speaking at a luncheon given by the St. Marylebone Chamber of Commerce, Sir Harold Bellman commented on the nation's expenditure.

He said they had seen that a very large part of the present national expenditure was a direct legacy from the war, and apart from the extent to which conversion could assist, there was little that they could do to lighten their burden in this respect.

An item of £104,000,000 represented the expenditure on the Army, Navy and Air Force. It was a sardonic commentary on the world in which they lived that 14 years after "the war which was to end war" they were spending £27,000,000 more in defence than before that war.

Experts told them with some show of conviction that that represented the lowest possible limit consistent with elementary national safety and that no further considerable economies could be effected unless and until some general scheme of disarmament was evolved. He wished he could bring himself to believe the sincerity and the complete interest of those experts.

In any event, there was another large block of expenditure on which it was not an easy matter at the moment to make an immediate impression.

The principles which should guide the nation's financial policy in the future seemed clear. First, they should spare no pains to achieve economy in public expenditure wherever they could. Above all, they must resolutely face any question of policy which might be raised and judge it according to their resources. This should apply with special force to the social services.

Secondly, the appeal made by the Prime Minister in that division a few months ago, when he said that those who could still spend ought to spend—spending wisely and courageously—deserved the widest possible public support.

There was a time when enlightened expenditure constituted genuine economy. That time was now, and not least because national revenue ultimately depended upon native trade, which drew its lifeblood from the spending of private money.

Given those conditions, he was confident that the note of carefully restrained and reasoned hopefulness which the Chancellor of the Exchequer sounded a few days ago would not lack justification.

COTTON DEMAND MUST GROW.

Industry Leader's Challenge.

London, July 31.

Mr. F. Mills, president of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations, speaking at Manchester, challenged the pessimists who thought the cotton trade of this country was down and out by remarking that "there is hardly a single nation that would not be glad to change places with us."

In spite of the depression, he said, cotton accounted for 20 per cent. of the country's whole exports, and even during the past five years we had held nearly half of the total international trade in cotton cloth.

He admitted that there was an increasing tendency for other countries to build up their own industries. "But there is no need to despair," he added. "When we realise that the consumption of cloth throughout the world is 12 to 14 yards per head and 25 yards in most European countries, it is clear that there is plenty of scope for expansion."

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"REDUCING."

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, the famous comedy team, give fine performances as sisters in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production "Reducing" now showing at the Star Theatre. Settings are in a beauty establishment where Polly is the manageress, with Marie as an assistant. Unacquainted with the manipulation of the various machineries, Marie upsets many things, landing Polly in a mud bath. The love interest comes from Anita Page, William Collier, Jr., Sally Eilers and William Bakewell. Of the remainder of the supporting cast Lucien Littlefield, Roscoe Ates, Billy Naylor and Billy Ward, two juveniles, do well.

Supporting the attraction are a Hearst Newsreel and a colour-toned novelty, entitled "Crazy House" featuring Benny Rubin, Gus Edwards and Karl Dane.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"RECKLESS LIVING"

In a day of hackneyed plots and eternal triangles the Central Theatre takes decided pleasure in announcing Universal's refreshingly original "Reckless Living" for showing 2 days only from to-day. Cyril Gardner has taken apart the race track and its slang-dishing outside-the-law "bookies" and "phone rooms" to give you a glimpse into the inside of the checked-suited gamblers and their methods. With the assistance of Ricardo Cortez, Mae Clarke and Norman Foster, he permits you to find all of the ingredients of good entertainment in these cleverly exposed secrets.

Cortez, famous as star of the silent pictures, is an even greater star of the talkies. Following "Ten Cents A Dance," "Maltese Falcon" and "Her Man," his semi-villainous, Bland gambling character in "Reckless Living" is heralded as one of the most brilliant portrayals of an equally brilliant career. Mae Clarke of Waterloo Bridge, is, as usual, the personification of art and attractiveness. Norman Foster, Slim Summerville, Marie Prevost, Robert Emmett D'Connor and Thomas Jackson, the screen's greatest detectives, and the hand of race track bookies leave virtually nothing to be desired in their performances.

The sparkling, slangy film, adapted to the screen from the stage play, "On the Up and Up," by Courtney Terrett and Tom Reed combines mile-a-minute dialogue, pathos, romance and unusualness of plot in one of the most entertaining pictures. You must see "Reckless Living." It is full of comedy, pathos and the joy of life.

"RESERVED FOR LADIES"

Here is a picture comedy—touched by the glamour of European aristocratic life, with a King, a Countess, a Duchess and a lot of wealthy commoners—in which the social amenities are humorously twisted. It's truly funny—plausible, yet ridiculous—satirical, yet amusing. It will tickle the funny bones of any British audience.

The cast includes:—Leslie Howard, English actor extraordinary, who has frequently appeared on the Broadway stage in the last decade, and who plays the leading role of the suave and flattering head waiter.

George Grossmith, who has many times faced the American stage and screen, plays the part of the King. Decorated by the governments for meritorious dramatic talents, he is eminently qualified for the part.

Bentley Hume, has the grace and carriage of a born patrician. Her place on the English stage and screen is secure for many years to come.

Elizabeth Allan plays the leading feminine role opposite Leslie Howard.

"Reserved For Ladies" is now showing at the King's Theatre. The comedy appeals to the imagination rather than the eye. It takes talent to put it over, and "Reserved for Ladies" has talent to a superlative degree.

Director Alexander Korda, tops the directorial talent of the English stage and screen. He has a magician's touch with an artist's imagination and an ability to produce subtle interpretations of any dramatic theme. Ernest Vajda, the author of the original story is a novelist and playwright of international prominence with a tremendous capacity for creative work.

"WICKED."

To the late David Belasco goes credit for the development of more dramatic stars than any other Broadway producer. Many of the players who were trained by the beloved stagecraft, deserted their first love to take their chances with the flicker silver sheet.

The latest Belasco star to try his luck in Hollywood is Allan Dinehart, who has new picture, "Wicked," opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

Dinehart made his stage debut in "The Girl Of The Golden West." He made his screen debut recently in the Fox picture, "The Brat." In addition to the many dramatic roles he created he also wrote several plays.

Dinehart is but one of many celebrated players who support Miss Landi in "Wicked." The leading male role is played by Victor McLaglen, while Ena Merkel, Theodore Von Eltz, Oscar Apfel, Irene Rich, Blanche Payson, Eileen Percy, Mae Busch, Alice Lake and Ruth Donnelly, are also featured.

Continued in Next Column.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO MURDER

Shanghai Cashier Dies
Of Wound.

SEQUAL OF ROBBERY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Shanghai, Saturday.

Madame Kramarenko, cashier on the French newspaper, Le Journal de Shanghai, is dead of a wound inflicted by a youthful robber two days ago. She passed away to-day.

One of the two bandits, a Chinese only 17 years of age, has been captured and has confessed to the shooting. If convicted he will inevitably face a firing squad.

The search for the second of the bandits, made more easy by the confession of the one in custody, is continuing, and police hold out hopes for a speedy arrest.

Continued from previous Column.

"Wicked" is based on an original story by Gordon Rigby, and was adapted by St. John Allan Dwan directed.

"PERSONAL MAID."

The personal maid, to be at the top of her profession to-day, must master a vocation requiring almost as much versatility and range of information as that of a motion picture star, says Nancy Carroll, after making an exhaustive research into the required equipment of personal maids for her starring role in "Personal Maid," the Oriental Theatre feature to-day.

A personal maid must, above all, be mistress of the coiffure of the moment; be versed in the intricacies of the shampoo, the marcel, the finger wave, the permanent wave, the hair dye. She must have expert knowledge of manicuring, pedicuring, nail tinting. She must know how to remove cigarette stains from fingers.

Frequently it is necessary for the maid to sew, mend, press, dye, dip, launder, wash sweaters without changing their shape, clean jewellery, pack luggage, and handle luggage.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson, Music Co.

6-6.25 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.
The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom), B.B.C. Wireless Military Band (DB25).

The Merry Brothers (Gemin), Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (1921).

The Bronze Horse—Overture (Auber), Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (DX59).

6.23-6.55 p.m.—A Concert.
Vocal Duet—
"Marigold (Dowdon & Besly),
Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell (DB157).

Piano Solo—
Caprice Chinois (Scott),
Pensoso (Scott),
Cyril Scott (DB41).

Song—
"Cobblin" (Sanderson),
Edgar Coyle, (Baritone) (2899R).

Violin Solo—
Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler),
Song of India (Rimsky-Korsakov & Kreisler),
Yovanovitch Bratsa (4823).

Vocal Duet—
The Sweetest Flower That Blows (Peterson & Hawley),
Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell (DB157).

Instrumental Trio—
Spring Song (Mendelssohn & Squire),
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms-Squire),
J. H. Squire Celeste Trio (3805R).

Song—
In an Old-Fashioned Town (Squire),
Edgar Coyle (Baritone) (2899R).

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.
6.55-7.12 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—
Samson and Delilah—Fair Spring is Returning (Saint-Saens),
Clara Serena (Contralto) (DX245).

Orchestral—
La Tosca—Prelude Act 3 (Puccini),
Milan Symphony Orchestra (5994).

Song—
Samson—Honour & Arms (Handel),
Norman Allin, Bass (DX125),
7.12-7.50 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—
Mr. Cinder—I'm a One-Man Girl, Blinnie Hale & Bobby Howes.

Song—
Mr. Cinder—Spread a Little Happiness (Blinnie Hale) (5354).

Negro Spiritual—
Were You There?
Turner Layton (Tenor).

Negro Spiritual—
Every Time I Feel the Spirit,
Layton & Johnstone (4939).

Saxophone Solo—
Melodia,
Serenade-Badine,
Rudy Wiedoeft (5068).

Vocal Duet—
The Girl Across the Way,
Love and Kisses,
Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam (5012).

Piano Solo—
Sleepytime Down South,
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries,
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends (DB732).

Vocal Duet—
Here Comes the Bride—I'll Always Remember,
Here Comes the Bride—
High and Low,
Jean Colin and Clifford Mollison (DB70).

7.50-8 p.m.—
Neil Gwyn Dances (German),
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (4971-2).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
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Social Functions.

To-day—Ten Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Reserved For Ladies." Theatre;
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Polly of the Circus." Theatre;
To-day—Central Theatre: "Reckless Living." Theatre;
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "The Silent Witness." Theatre;
To-day—Star Theatre: "Reducing." Theatre;
To-day—World Theatre: "Laughing Sinners." Theatre;
To-day—Garden Theatre: "King of Jazz." Theatre;
To-day—Oriental Theatre: "Personal Maid." Theatre;

THOUSANDS FLY FROM FLOODS

Thirty Villages Are
Inundated.

RAILWAY WASHED OUT.

Nanking, Saturday.

An urgent telegram from Sian, provincial capital of Shensi, reports that the Yellow River at Yungan and Pingmin districts, in eastern Shensi, has broken loose. Over 30 villages have been inundated and 50,000 inhabitants reduced to refugees.

Due to the torrential rains, traffic on the Chengting-Taiyuan Railway was dislocated recently, as sections of the tracks at the Yangchuan station were washed away by the downpours.—Kuo Min.

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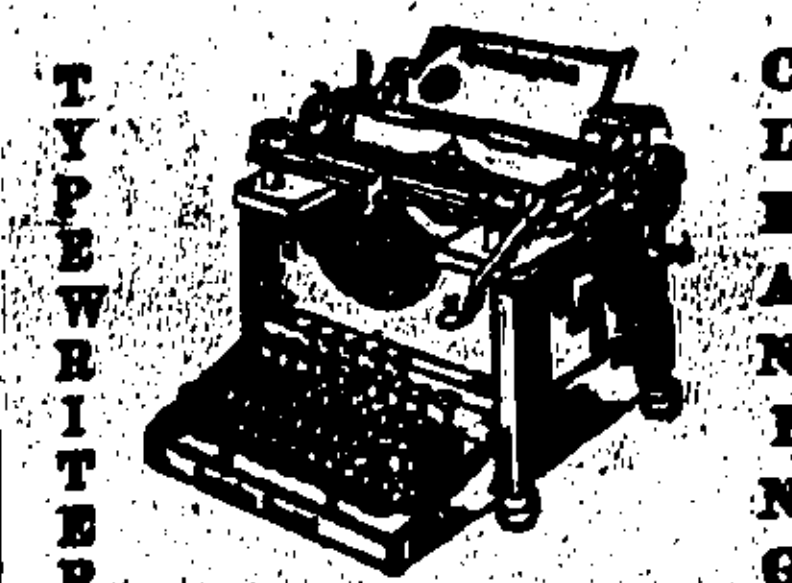
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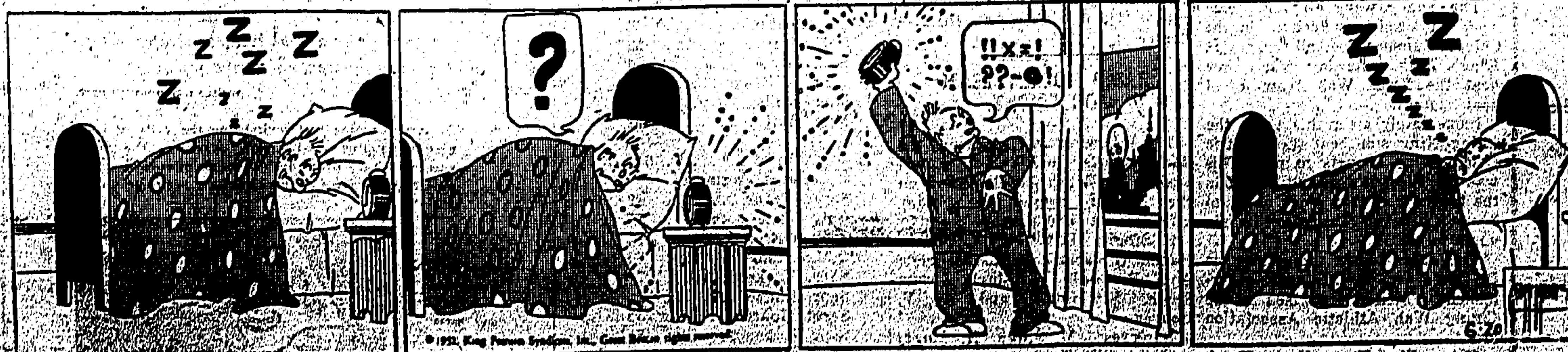
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Eventon Second In The Steeplechase

UNITED STATES ESTABLISH BIG LEAD.

British Empire 135%.

Los Angeles, Saturday.—The United States has gained an almost impregnable position in the Olympic Games as the result of the many victories registered by her many representative.
At the present moment she leads the field with a total of 274½ points while France, who is second, has 89½. Britain is placed sixth with 54½ points and the British Empire total tally is only 135%.

The following are the standings to date:—
1. United States 274½
2. France 89
3. Italy 77½
4. Britain 54½
5. Canada 38
6. Japan 31
7. Ireland 23
8. Australia 10
9. South Africa 7
10. New Zealand 3
—Reuter.

TENNIS.

STRAITS PLAYER IMPRESSES.

Chua Choon-leung In Exhibition At I.R.C.

POWERFUL VOLLEYER.

Powerful volleying and a keen sense of anticipation were the features of Chua Choon-leung's play in yesterday's lawn tennis exhibition at the Indian Recreation Club.

Chua is now hurrying back to the Straits to partner Lim Boon-soon in the Malayan Doubles Championship, and his exhibition game yesterday afternoon was a very sporting effort on his part, considering that he left last night by the Conte Rosso after less than twelve hours' stay in the Colony. In partnership with Denis Hazell, Chua found the Rumjahn cousins, the Hong Kong Doubles Champions, too good for him. Hazell did not give of his best, committing simple mistakes time and again, and his partnership with Chua could hardly have been called successful.

Aggressive Backhand.
Chua endeavoured to play the volleying game throughout, and his eagerness in this direction caused the loss of many valuable points. The Rumjahns, seeing the style of his play, peppered him with shots at his feet, which he found almost impossible to return to advantage. Notwithstanding this weakness Chua brought off some amazing returns and, given a month to get used to the Hong Kong light, he would soon prove himself to be one of the first three doubles players in the Colony. His service was weak, and could be speeded up considerably. His backhand was most aggressive, possessing even more sting than his forehand.

The Rumjahns were in excellent form, and their fierce driving from the base line won them frequent applause. Overhead "S. A." was magnificent. Gone was that hesitancy that featured his play on earlier occasions, and he played like a champion throughout. "H. D.'s" steadiness never deserted him, leaving him the best player on the court.

Scores:—
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn beat Chua Choon-leung and D. Hazell 6-2, 6-7, 6-3, 6-0.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TOURNEY.

Sam Kwong's Auspicious Debut.

The Sam Kwong football team made an auspicious debut in the Chinese Summer Football tourney at King's Park yesterday, when they beat the Kwok Wah team by 4 goals to nil.

Immediately after this game the Ching Ning side beat the Electric Company by 3 goals to nil. This was the Electric's second defeat in the tourney, as they went down to Soong Ching on Thursday by six goals to nil.

ISO HOLLO RETURNS SLOW TIME OWING TO MISTAKE.

U.S. Relay Record.

BAUSCH BREAKS DECATHLON WORLD RECORD.

Swede Wins Pentathlon.

Los Angeles, Yesterday.—One world record was shattered and another equalled in the opening events on to-day's programme when the American relay team clocked 40.3/5 secs. in the 400-Metres Relay semi-final. In the 1,600-Metres Relay the American quartette covered the distance in 3 mins. 11.4/5 secs. to win their semi-final event in world record breaking time.

The world record for the 400-Metres Relay is held by the German team (Koernig, Lammers, Borchmeyer and Jonath) who covered the distance during a meeting at Cassel in 40.3/5 secs. The American team are expected to lower these figures in to-morrow's final. The American quartette won at Amsterdam in 1928 in 41 secs. with the German team second.

OFFICIAL'S ERROR.
Iso Hollo (Finland) won the 3,000-Metres Steeplechase in 10 mins. 33.2/5 secs. from Eventon, the British long-distance runner.

Owing to a mistake on the part of the lap-checker the runners covered an extra lap much to the amusement of the large crowd. This error on the part of one of the officials accounted for the slow time returned. In the heats for this event Iso Hollo returned a timing of 9 mins. 14.3/5 secs., which broke the former Olympic record of Loukola (Finland) by 7.1/5 secs., while Eventon broke the tape at 19 mins. 18.4/5 secs.—3 secs. better than the previous record.

The ten competitors to face the starter were Iso Hollo (Finland), Eventon (Britain), Prichard (U.S.A.), Toivonin (Finland), Lippl (Italy), Bartolini (Italy), McCluskey (U.S.A.), Dawson (U.S.A.), Bailey (Britain), and Martilainen (Finland).

NEW WORLD MARK.

Bausch, of the United States, won the Decathlon with an aggregate total of 3,462.23 points which broke the existing world record by a considerable margin.

The modern Pentathlon, which embraces shooting, swimming, fencing, athletics and horse riding and which allows for but three entries from each competing nation, was won by Oxenstierna (Sweden) for the loss of only 32 points.

SENSATIONAL FINISH.

On Saturday a sensation was caused during the finish of the 5,000-Metres. Lehtinen (Finland) was leading Hill (U.S.A.) by a narrow margin and looked like being caught before the tape when it was ascertained that he made use of foul tactics and swerved in front of Hill thus causing him to check his speed. The crowd rose to a man and booed the Finnish runner, and feeling reached the highest pitch when the announcer through his megaphone, reminded them that the Finn was America's guest.

CARR'S WORLD RECORD.
It was a magnificent race, Hill being beaten by only inches in one of the most sensational races in the history of athletics. Lehtinen, after a discussion among the judges, was awarded the race in the Olympic record time of 14 mins. 30 secs. Virtanen (Finland) was third.

Another world's record went by the board when Carr of the United States covered the 400 Metres in 46.1/5 secs. Ben Eastman, who was expected to win this event, took second place two yards behind, with Wilson, Canada, third.—Reuter.

RADIO HOCKEY TEAM FOR FRIDAY.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club hockey eleven against the 1/6th Jat Regiment on the Marine Ground on Friday afternoon at 5.30 p.m.:—
S. Singh, H. Singh, J. Singh, H. Singh, G. Singh, A. Singh, A. Singh, K. Singh, and A. Singh.
Captains: M. Singh, H. Singh.
Referee: Mr. Hassan.

BOWLS SURPRISE.

Craigengower Eliminated in Spey Royal Cup.

The Club de Reccelo caused a surprise in the Spey Royal Cup Bowls competition when they eliminated Craigengower, the present leaders in the League, by 20 shots to 18 on the K.C.C. green yesterday. R. F. Luz skipped the winning rink while B. W. Bradbury was the Craigengower skip.

BASEBALL.

CHICAGO CUBS GAIN DOUBLE WIN.

Dodgers Just Nose Out Pirates.

ATHLETICS WIN.

New York, Saturday.—The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:—
National League.

R. H. E.
Boston Braves 4 7 0
Schulmeriche hit a home run.
Cincinnati Reds 3 7 1
Lombardi and Hendrick hit home runs.

Boston Braves 0 8 0
Cincinnati Reds 3 9 0
Brooklyn Dodgers 2 7 0
Pittsburgh Pirates 1 8 1

New York Giants 5 9 0
Bill Terry hit a home run.
St. Louis Cardinals 1 5 4

New York Giants 2 7 2
Lindstrom hit a home run.
St. Louis Cardinals 10 21 1
Reese hit a home run.

Philadelphia Phillies 9 18 2
Dudley hit a home run.
Chicago Cubs 10 17 1
Cryler hit a home run.

Philadelphia Phillies 8 20 4
Whitney hit a home run.
Chicago Cubs 10 15 4

American League.
Chicago White Sox 10 13 0
New York Yankees 5 8 0
Lou Gehrig hit a home run.

Chicago White Sox 1 4 1
New York Yankees 4 12 0
Chapman hit a home run.

Cleveland Indians 3 7 0
Boston Red Sox 0 1 2

Detroit Tigers 4 13 2
Washington Senators 9 10 0

St. Louis Browns 2 7 0
Campbell hit a home run.
Philadelphia Athletics 4 5 0
Al Simmons hit a home run.
—Reuter's American Service.

TAMAR MARINES WIN.

Rifle Shooting Against Engineers.

The Royal Marines from H.M.S. Tamar gained a good win over the Royal Engineers by 90 points in the rifle shooting contest at Stonecutters on Friday.

The ranges fired at were 200, 300 and 500 yards and Bisley targets and scoring were used. Results were as follows, with a possible score of 105 for each marksmanship.

Royal Marines Tamar.
Sergeant Littlewood 86
Mons. Arnold 85
Cpl. Menhinick 83
Cpl. Spray 82
Sergeant Dyble 80
Sergeant O'Brien 79
Mons. Wells 77
Mons. Hall 72

Total 644
Royal Engineers.
Sergeant Pryor 92
Cpl. Cottle 75
Sergeant Outler 75
Q.M.S. Runkell 70
Sergeant Tucker 70
Sergeant Hume 62
Sergeant Hoare 59
Sergeant Stange 51
Total 584

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LAWN BOWLS

League I.

K.B.G.C. v. RECREIO.

At the K.B.G.C. the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7 shots.

Scores:—

Bowling Green.	Recreio.
G. N. Mitchell	J. M. Alves
A. Keith Taylor	R. R. Roberts
E. W. L. Hogbin	L. C. R. de Souza
D. Gow	R. F. Luz
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 28
R. S. Nichol	L. Gutierrez
R. Dapenn	F. V. Ribeiro
R. Hall	A. S. Gomes
A. M. Hoffand	C. Marques
(Skip) ... 13	(Skip) ... 21
C. S. Beat	F. X. Silva
H. F. Stoneham	C. Lopes
H. Nish	E. Remedios
W. Russell	C. G. Silva
(Skip) ... 27	(Skip) ... 17
59	66

KOWLOON C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 shots.

Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	Civil Service.
E.C. Pincher	G. Randle
A. C. Burford	S. Alderman
J. McTavish	A. Oswick
J. C. Lyle	R. Phillips
(Skip) ... 13	(Skip) ... 26
H. Gittins	N. Bobington
T. Farrell	L. F. Longbottom
A. Hyde-Lay	J. S. Deakin
R. Lapsley	J. Hollidge
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 15
H. Hampton	R. Simmonds
T. Goodwin	R. C. Sherriff
Hyde	F. Jones
J. Fraser	A. W. Grimmitt
(Skip) ... 25	(Skip) ... 14
60	55

C.C.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

At Happy Valley the Craigen-gower Cricket Club beat the Tai-koo Recreation Club by 9 shots.

Scores:—

Craigen-gower.	Taikoo R.C.
L. E. Lamert	J. McLeod
D. Souza	Stalker
U. Rumiann	R. M. Keown
B. W. Bradbury	W. Watherspoon
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 8
W. T. Brightman	J. Chapman
A. E. Coates	Wright
E. el Arculli	J. Weir
U. M. Omar	D. Munro
(Skip) ... 32	(Skip) ... 13
G. L. Buchanan	J. Polson
M. O'Brien	D. Bone
C. S. Rossetet	J. Russell
R. Basa	J. Chalmers
(Skip) ... 8	(Skip) ... 30
60	51

KOWLOON DOCKS v. POLICE.

At the Kowloon Docks the Police beat the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 2 shots.

Scores:—

Kowloon Docks.	Police R.C.
E. Docherty	W. Glendonning
J. Kempton	J. Ellis
V. Ramsay	F. E. E. Booker
J. McKelvie	J. Moss
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 28
R. Craig	E. G. Post
J. Lindsay	T. R. Hunter
W. Greig	A. Reynolds
J. Brown	W. E. Hollands
(Skip) ... 24	(Skip) ... 15
G. Henderson	A. Nolan
R. Morrison	R. Marks
A. Calman	R. Oram
F. Cullen	J. C. West
(Skip) ... 19	(Skip) ... 17
56	58

FIRST DIVISION TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
Craigen-gower C.C.	10	9	1	0	666	485	181	0	18
Club de Recreio	10	7	2	1	608	578	30	0	15
Civil Service C.C.	10	7	3	0	684	538	121	0	14
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	4	0	659	572	0	3	12
Taikoo R.C.	10	4	5	1	514	610	0	96	9
Kowloon Docks R.C.	10	4	6	0	565	565	0	4	8
Police R.C.	10	1	9	0	508	613	0	111	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	1	9	0	522	650	0	128	2

SECOND DIVISION TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
Craigen-gower C.C.	10	9	1	0	666	531	129	0	18
Club de Recreio	10	7	2	1	608	578	30	0	15
Civil Service C.C.	10	7	3	0	684	538	121	0	14
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	4	0	659	572	0	3	12
Taikoo R.C.	10	4	5	1	514	610	0	96	9
Kowloon Docks R.C.	10	4	6	0	565	565	0	4	8
Police R.C.	10	1	9	0	508	613	0	111	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	1	9	0	522	650	0	128	2

V.R.C. NIGHT FETE
A SUCCESS.Government House
Party in Attendance.ED. DA ROZA'S RETURN TO
THE PLATFORM.

Excellent sport was provided and good times returned at the Victoria Recreation Club bath on Saturday night when the third V.R.C. night gala of the season was staged. Among a fairly large crowd present, were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. Wilfrid T. Southorn, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southorn and party from Government House attended by Capt. F. W. Webb, A.D.C., and Capt. J. Barrow, Private Secretary to H.E.

RESULTS.

100 Yards Boys' Handicap.—

Final.
1. L. Osmund.
2. J. Sousa.
Time:—79.4.5 secs.
Won by a touch.
Also swam:—A. A. Rumjahn, G. Sousa, H. Gutierrez.

"C" Class, 100 Yards Handicap

Aggregate (Final).
1. C. M. C. Victor.
2. E. A. V. Remedios.
Time:—76.1.5 secs.
Won by a yard.
Also swam:—H. Ozorio, E. M. Marques, A. J. M. Rodrigues, E. Lawrence.

"A" Class 100 Yards Variety

Handicap Aggregate.
1. L. Roza Pereira.
2. W. Lawrence.
Time:—73 secs.
Won by a touch.
Also swam:—H. M. Remedios.

"B" Class 100 Yards Handicap

Aggregate (Final).
1. A. A. Roza.
2. L. A. Soares.
Time:—74 secs.
Won by two yards.
Also swam:—S. Sousa, A. A. Gutierrez, B. Gosano, G. Lynn.

Diving Sealed Handicap Aggregate.

(One swallow and two fancy dives).
1. C. A. Figueiredo.
2. E. U. S. Alves.
Points 102.7, 95.

Also dived:—J. D. Remedios, L. Roza-Pereira, L. A. da Roza, Ed. da Roza.

YORKSHIRE IN WINNING
POSITION.Notts Find Lancashire Attack
Little Too Steady.

London, Saturday.
The following were the test interval scores in first-class cricket to-day:—

Surrey v. Middlesex at the Oval.
Middlesex: 141.
Surrey: 25 for no wicket.

Hampshire v. Northants at Southampton.
Northants: 164 for 5.

Sussex v. Kent at Hastings.
Sussex: 204 for 7.

Yorkshire v. Derby at Leeds.
Derby: 78.
Yorkshire: 64 for no wicket.

Notts v. Lancashire at Trent Bridge.
Notts: 163 for 8.

Gloucester v. Warwick at Hinchley.
Warwick: 107 for 4.

Worcester v. Glamorgan at Stourbridge.
Glamorgan: 119 for 7.

Somerset v. Essex at Weston-super-Mare.
Essex: 210 for 6.

Gloucester v. All-India at Bristol.
Indians: 193 for 8.

—Reuter.

(Continued from previous Column.)

"D" Class 50 Yards Handicap

Final.

1. A. Nolasco da Silva.
2. V. M. Nunes.
Time:—31.3.5 secs.
Won by a touch.

Also swam:—C. E. Barros, J. Agabeg, L. P. da Silva, and J. M. Neves.

Three Legged Race 25 Yards.

1. L. Roza Pereira and A. J. M. Rodrigues.
2. C. M. Xavier and J. A. Gutierrez.

Ten other couples also swam.

Team Race 5 men (50 yards each).

1. E. Zimmer's team.
Time:—2 mins. 32 sec.
Won by 3 yards.

Also swam:—L. Roza Pereira's team, C. E. Roza-Pereira's team, J. R. Soares' team, S. V. Gittins' team, and H. M. Remedios' team.

Water Polo.

Under "25" 5 Over "25" 3.

VISITING SOCCER
TEAM LOSE.Argylls Beat Canton
Services.

SHEARER'S TWO GOALS.

A football team from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders deputed for the H.M.S. Tamar against the Canton Combined Air Force and Navy side at Caroline Hill on Saturday and won a very evenly contested game by the odd goal in three.

After crossing over a goal in the lead, scored by Wong King-chung, the Chinese were handicapped by a light drizzle which fell throughout the second half, and it was largely due to this that the soldiers were able to score the equaliser and the winning goal. Shearer netted twice for the British team who found it easier to keep their feet on the slippery ground than their opponents.

Argylls:—McFarlane; Docherty, Naughton; Girvan, Phillips, Gray; Shearer, Cannon, McKenna, Ballyntyne and Hughes.
Canton XI:—Wong King-chung; Tung Man-Sit, Wong King-man; Wong Ping-wong, Chow Kap-man, Chan Kwok-choi, Leung Tah-wing, Lo Sheuk-toi, Ho Ping-kee, Tang Ping-kee, and Lo Sing-yip.

SCOTLAND BEAT
ENGLAND.To Win Quadrangular
Golf International

Troon, Saturday.

Scotland retained possession of the International Golf Championship here to-day when her players defeated the English players by 8 points to 7 after a thrilling struggle for supremacy. It was the singles result which decided the match.

To-day Ireland ran into winning form when they defeated Wales by 9½ points to 5½. The Irish singles players won 5 and halved 1 of the ten singles matches in the morning and in the afternoon foursomes won 4 of the 5 matches.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS

"C" Division.

HOLDERS WIN EASILY.

At Pokfulam the Hong Kong University Tennis Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 2½.

Scores:—

Y. K. Ng and A. A. Tsai (H.K.U.T.C.):—
lost to F. Bradley and J. Pengelly 4-6
beat J. Barrow and S. F. Balfour 6-4
beat H. Bradley and G. H. Fowler 6-2

Y. F. Chew and H. M. Tay (H.K.U.T.C.):—

lost to Bradley and Pengelly 4-6
beat Barrow and Balfour 6-1
beat Bradley and Fowler 6-1

F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lieu (H.K.U.T.C.):—
drew with Bradley and Pengelly 6-6
beat Barrow and Balfour 6-4
beat Bradley and Fowler 6-3

"SOUTH CHINA'S BIG WIN.

At King's Park the South China Athletic Association beat the Army Tennis Club by 9 sets to nil.

Scores:—

K. H. Chan and C. C. Luk (S.C.A.A.):—

beat Capt. Cannon and Lt. Stocker 6-1
beat Capt. Moir and Lt. Bourne 6-1
beat Capt. Syddall and Lt. Cresswell 6-0

D. C. Luk and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.):—

beat Cannon and Stocker 6-3
beat Moir and Bourne 6-8
beat Syddall and Cresswell 6-0

W. T. Lee and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.):—

beat Cannon and Stocker 6-4
beat Moir and Bourne 6-4
beat Syddall and Cresswell 6-0

TABLE TO DATE.

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up	Down	Pts.
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	47	15	14	0	14
C.R.C.	6	6	0	0	46½	7½	12	0	12
S.C.A.A.	6	5	1	0	38½	15½	10	0	10
C. de R.	6	3	3	0	28	28	6	0	6
A.T.C.	7	3	4	0	26½	38½	6	0	6
H.K.U.T.C.	7	3	4	0	29½	33½	7	0	7
I.R.C.	7	1	6	0	23	40	4	0	4
C.S.C.C.	6	1	5	0	19½	34½	3	0	3
H.K.C.C.	5	1	4	0	15	30	2	0	2
K.C.C.	7	0	7	0	17½	45½	0	0	0

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Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meeting at 5.15 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—H. Nish v. R. S. Nichol at Kowloon B.G.C. green at 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—A. M. Holland v. R. F. Luz; A. H. Oswick v. C. S. Beat at K.C.C. green at 5.30 p.m.
MEETINGS—Motor Cycle Reliability Trial at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—A. W. Grimmitt v. W. Russell; J. J. Basto v. L. A. Gutierrez at Recreio green at 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

ATHLETICS—Volunteer Sports at V.R.C.

SUNDAY.

GOLF—Happy Valley Championship and Captain's Cup.

V.R.C. ENTERTAIN
Y.M.C.A. TO-MORROW.

Water Polo.

To-morrow the V.R.C. will entertain the Y.M.C.A. at Water Polo at 8 a.m. After the premier game the junior teams of these two swimming organisations will take part in a friendly encounter.

Y.M.C.A. 1st team: Angus, Kerr, Wicheil, Stoker, Donn, Ralston and Campbell.

V.R.C. 1st team: T. L. Knight, J. R. Soares, E. Zimmer, H. M. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, S. V. Gittins and L. Roza-Pereira. Reserves: W. Lawrence and A. McOran.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd team: Nicholls, Self, Easterbrook, Henry, Sutherland, Fowler and Aris. Reserve: Brokenshire.

H.K.S.R.A. Beat Argyll
Tennis Team.

H.K. AREA LEAGUE.

The Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, beat "A" Company, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, by 6 sets to 3 in the Kowloon section of the Hong Kong Area Tennis League on Friday at Gun Club Hill.

Lt. Mussen, the Interport Cricketer, partnered by Sgt. Pratt, succeeding in winning all his sets as did Lt. Gould and Sgt. Russell.

TABLE TO DATE.

Kowloon Area.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
H.K.S.R.A.	8	7	1	7
"C" Co. Argylls	6	6	0	6
R.C.S.	7	4	3	4
"A" Co. Argylls	5	2	3	2
"D" Co. Argylls	6	2	4	2
31st R.A.	4	1	3	1
20th R.A.	4	1	3	1
"B" Co. Argylls	4	1	3	1
"H.Q." Co. Argylls	6	1	6	1

ROWELL & STEWART
WIN.Happy Valley
Foursomes.

A. E. Clarke and R. C. Law (23) beat A. G. Ursell and C. W. Jeffries (35) by 2 and 1 in the Second Round of the Happy Valley Foursomes during the week.

Clarke and Law will now meet D. S. Robb and A. G. Coppin in the Third Round.

The only other second round match to be played is that between A. O. Brawn and F. Lobel and T. R. Rowell and W. A. Stewart. This match was played off at the Valley at 9 a.m. yesterday morning, Rowell and Stewart winning by 3 and 2.

Third Round Draw.

The following is the draw for the Third Round:
Robertson and Dawkes (25) v. Rowell and Stewart (34).
Robertson and Edward (23) v. Benfield and Mackie (26).
Valentine and Charman (20) v. Sewell and Waddington (81).
Clarke and Law (23) v. Robb and Coppin (26).
The figures in brackets denote the combined handicap of the pair.

HOLLYWOOD CRICKETERS.

The Hollywood Cricket Club which is composed almost entirely of British film stars, including Ronald Colman, Clive Brook, Leon Errol, and George Arliss, have written to the South African Cricket Board to challenge it to a cricket match at Los Angeles between themselves and members of the South African Olympic Games team.

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Aviation In Hong Kong.

In such a large port and important commercial centre as Hong Kong it is surprising that aviation has not been firmly established here. Commercial flying has enormous possibilities in China where transport and communication are slow and difficult and while the nature of the country will entail heavy initial expenditure the return will be all the greater for the great boon it will prove. So far, initiative and enterprise have been sadly lacking but now that realization is growing of the value of air services there are good prospects for some definite and decisive action. Private enterprise is interested in starting a service to Hanoi to link up with the French services to Europe but Government support will be needed. The administration has now adopted a sympathetic view but there appears no great desire to grant the necessary subsidy immediately. Instant action is essential, however, as apart from appearing backward and retrogressive Hong Kong is threatened by outside competition. Any air services here should be conducted and managed locally and it would be preferable if the enterprise were British. There have been suspicions of aviation as a paying industry, and admittedly flying has not yet made the wonderful advancement expected. It must be remembered, however, that aviation, as one of the youngest industries, was severely retarded by the economic slump, and the progress made, particularly in the development of air services in Europe and the United States has been steady and consistent with circumstances. Hong Kong's accomplishments in the flying have been far from notable but the opportunity is now presented for some atonement for past omissions. Co-operation with the French Indo-China authorities and with the Chinese Government should be secured without much trouble and there are already signs that a not inconsiderable section of the Chinese leaders are aware of the value and possibilities of commercial aviation. Owing to the

nature of the country and to the small prospect of any comprehensive system of airports and emergency landing-grounds being founded for some time the type of aeroplane required for the present will be rather costly as tri-motor craft will be necessary. Single-engine machines would not be advisable during the first few years. There are many other technical matters, but expert advice is available locally and the main thing is for some immediate effort to put the scheme into operation at the earliest possible moment. The advantages that would result from the establishment of air services in Hong Kong are too apparent to be stressed and definite action would be welcomed. But speed is imperative if the project is to be locally instituted and managed, as it should undoubtedly be, as foreign lines are showing more enterprise than has been manifested in the Colony. Fast communication, both within China and with Europe would be most beneficial and mail communication with England in time well under two weeks would be a great boon commercially. There is tremendous scope, for development of aviation in China, and the whole Far East, and Hong Kong has now the opportunity to lead, as well as participate in, that advancement. Failure (or delay) to grasp that opportunity would be a most retrogressive step.

MUSSOLINI CAUGHT SPEEDING.

Congratulates Men
On Patrol.

Rome, Yesterday.

A street patrol of militia, which pulled up a car speeding along by Flaminia, for dangerous driving, had a shock when they discovered the occupant was Mussolini.

They profusely apologised and Duce good humouredly congratulated the men upon their zeal.

Finding they were war veterans, he chatted cordially with them, and then autographed their identity cards before proceeding on his way.

Crowds Swarm To Opening Of Cheng Murder Trial

(Continued from Page 1.)

about 100 yards along the side of the race course in the direction of the Yeung Wo Nursing Home, when Fung was shot in the back by a hired assassin, named Wong Nam-hsiang. He had followed the two down Sham Kwong Road.

The bullet passed practically through the body of the deceased, perforating the lung, as a result of which he died half an hour later in the Yeung Wo Nursing Home.

Vengeance Motive.

The case for the Crown, Mr. Lindsell continued, would be that the accused procured the death of Fung out of revenge.

The girl, Lai Ming-fai, had been living for two years under Cheng's protection, but later she met Fung, and after a quarrel with the accused, she threw in her lot with Fung and they lived together as man and wife in a hotel in Kowloon.

Cheng began to seek a method for Fung's removal, and he consulted his chauffeur to this end. Lau, the chauffeur, put the matter in the hands of another chauffeur, and later a Shanghai man and Cantonese man were engaged to do the killing, which was effectively carried out on March 24, after a previous attempt had failed.

Points In Case.

Mr. Lindsell then said that the Crown would produce evidence of the motive. The main evidence of this would be given by the girl, Lai Ming-fai, and would be corroborative. Secondly they would produce evidence of the defendant's desire to have Fung put out of the way. Two Eurasian youths would be the main witnesses to that point. Thirdly, the actual plot engineered by accused's own chauffeur, and the duplicity of the accused therein, would be revealed.

Outlining the facts of the evidence, Mr. Lindsell went on to say how Lai Ming-fai came with a theatrical troupe to Hong Kong. The accused followed the troupe to Singapore, where he lived in the same house as Lai and her father. He proposed marriage to her when he took her and another girl on a three weeks' trip up-country, and he bought her a place until the accused came of age.

In the summer of 1929, the troupe went to Shanghai, and accused stayed in Hong Kong, but he repeated his promise of marriage before Lai sailed.

Lived Together.

Some months later accused left for Shanghai, taking with him \$8,000. There he met Fung, who was at that time on friendly terms with Cheng. Later Lai's father went away and left Cheng to look after Lai. The two lived together in the same room but it had been stated by both in evidence that no intimacy occurred.

In April, 1930, accused returned to Hong Kong, having run through his \$8,000 and fallen into debt. In June, 1930, Lai again came to Hong Kong and lived with accused, later returning to Shanghai, where she met and associated with Fung.

In February, 1931, she came to Hong Kong again, and lived with friends at No. 79, Wong Nei Cheong Road.

The day after she arrived in Hong Kong she met Fung at a tea party at the Hong Kong Hotel. During the summer of that year she was out with Fung quite often, and went about with him during Cheng's visits to Canton and Macao. Accused and deceased at that time were still good friends.

Cheng still intended marrying the girl, and he took her to see a house in Stubbs Road, which he told her would be theirs when he became of age in August this year.

Learned Of Duplicity.

Shortly after that, the household moved from No. 79, Wong Nei Cheong Road to No. 50 Village Road, and they were later joined by another girl friend of Lai's from Shanghai, named Annie Au. She soon realised the state of affairs and informed Cheng, who was becoming distrustful and had on one occasion warned Lai against Fung, and taxed her with an anonymous letter he had received.

So the matter went on, until the climax in February. On February 21, Lai met Fung at the Republic Bay Hotel, and while the two were there an amah brought a message.

Lai immediately left in Fung's car, a Studebaker, and she met accused in an Austin Seven car in Suburban Road, and was told to get into it. She did so, and accused drove to the Victoria Hotel, where he told her to wait. He then returned to the car, and accused drove to the Victoria Hotel, where he told her to wait. He then returned to the car, and accused drove to the Victoria Hotel, where he told her to wait.

He then took her to No. 50, Village Road, where a further quarrel took place, and accused struck her, and told her to leave the house. Lai left the house the next morning, and took rooms with her mother and two cousins at the Nathan Hotel, under Fung's care.

The accused's statement at that time that he did not wish to have any more to do with Lai was obviously false. He met her again the next day at the Hong Kong Hotel, when she returned the remainder of his jewellery gifts, and asked him to let bygones be bygones, and leave her alone.

Threats Voiced.

Accused replied that he would never let them alone, or let them be together, and he would spend all his money to prevent it. Fung and Lai then continued to live together as man and wife at the Nathan Road.

Cheng's frame of mind at that stage, Mr. Lindsell continued, could be judged by the incidents which took place on March 17, 19, and 20. On the first occasion the plotters attempted to get Fung from his room at the Nathan Hotel by means of a bogus telephone message, and on the other two occasions other means were adopted to draw Fung.

Girl's Evidence. Evidence was given by the girl, Lai Ming-fai, that on the night of the murder, she and the deceased had been walking towards the Race Course at Happy Valley. She had become aware that they were being followed by an unknown man, and she mentioned her suspicions and fears to Fung, who however made light of them, Mr. Lindsell continued.

Shortly afterwards, there was a blinding flash, a roar, and Fung, slumped forward, shot. She supported him, and with great difficulty led him up to the first-floor landing of No. 14 Wong Nei Cheong Road, at which house both she and Fung had been staying for some time on a visit. On the landing Fung collapsed completely.

The girl then ran panic-stricken and screaming from the house, and encountered Dr. S. C. Ho who proceeded at once to the wounded man, advising Lai to go immediately to Police Station No. 2. There she made a preliminary report.

The Crown Prosecutor then went on to state that he would prove that the assassin or assassins had escaped from the scene of the murder by the scavenger lane close by. The weapon which had fired the fatal shot had been discarded and subsequently discovered outside of house No. 5, Wong Nei Cheong Road.

The prosecution then dealt with the second division of the Crown's evidence which would prove, they hoped, that the accused had long harboured the desire to encompass the death of Fung, and that arrangements and plots to this end had been entered into by him with various associates, since February last.

Mr. Lindsell dwelt upon the significance of the evidence of a man named Zimmern, a Eurasian. On the night of March 17, stated the prosecutor, the accused confided to Zimmern, his desire and reasons for exterminating Fung. He had seemed very nervous, and excited, and had demanded of Zimmern a knife in order to go over to Fung's room, and have the matter out with him. On this occasion, Zimmern had succeeded in pacifying the accused and no attempt had been made to interview Fung.

On March 19, the prisoner confided to Zimmern that two of his (Cheng's) men were dogging Fung. On March 20, the accused was joined by Zimmern, and two other Eurasians, Christie and Souza, at a Chinese restaurant, and there the accused laid bare the wrong which Fung had done him. A plot was then and there evolved whereby they should all go over to the Nathan Hotel, Kowloon, where Fung was residing, and draw him out from his room. He was then to be held by some of the party, while the accused was to smash his face, and thus bring about a violent quarrel. The plot did not mature, as Fung was either absent from his room, or refused to be enticed out.

Offered \$10,000.

The accused then offered Christie the sum of \$10,000, to bring about the slaying of Fung. Christie acquiescing to the scheme, suggested poison. The accused objected, Christie, however, secured some of the poison, and a hypodermic syringe, and having experimented on a fowl, pronounced the poison powerful enough to dispatch Fung. A discussion then ensued between the conspirators as to how

severely the law penalized a minor who was convicted of homicide. The fact that the prisoner was still under 21 years of age might be considered in his favour, if he were eventually arrested for the proposed crime, and found guilty. To the end, therefore, of ascertaining the status of the law on this point, the accused paid visits to the offices of three solicitors: M. W. Lo, Tse Kwai-wan, and Mr. Edgar Davidson.

The prosecutor then outlined the conspiracy which had been entered into by the accused with Chui and Wong Nam-sheung. Wong had fired the fatal shot, and had been rewarded with \$500 out of the total of \$2,000 handed over to Chui for successfully perpetrating the slaying of Fung.

Mr. Lindsell spoke altogether nearly two hours in presenting his case. Upon his conclusion, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., counsel for the accused, objected against the evidence of Zimmern and Christie being taken, since it was irrelevant to the charge of murder. Objection was over-ruled.

News in Brief.

Captain Bragg, of 14, Chatham Road, has reported the loss of a metal watch during yesterday morning.

Mr. Fletcher, living at the Kingsclere Hotel, has reported the loss of a gold watch and gold ring from his room between July 31 and August 5.

Colonel L. M. Cosgrave, who was successfully operated on at the Country Hospital in Shanghai, is making good progress and hopes to leave the hospital soon.

Mr. Pat. M. McGrady, of the China Press, Shanghai, is visiting Hong Kong and Canton, on his way to the United States via Manila. He is collecting material for a series of special articles.

While kite-flying on the roof of a house in Cheung Sha Wan Road yesterday afternoon, a Chinese boy, 10, overbalanced and fell to the road, sustaining internal injuries. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Caused by the recent heavy rains, a collapse occurred at 73, Main Street, one of a block of very old houses in Kowloon City district, at 3.20 yesterday afternoon. The premises were completely gutted. The occupants had evacuated.

The following guests have registered at the Metropole Hotel since the last list was issued.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Kho, Mr. A. M. Haimovitch, Mr. Harold Chan, Mr. A. Drummond, Mr. F. P. Silva, Mr. T. F. Chieu, Dr. Carlos Leitao, Mr. C. S. McNab, Capt. C. High, Capt. Burns, Mr. Ip. Wai, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. de Carmo.

While driving his car in Queen's Road Central and proceeding in a westerly direction, Mr. A. R. Cox, of 3, Causeway Bay Hill knocked down a Chinese woman who had run out from under a verandah. The mishap occurred near the junction of Pottinger Street. The woman was slightly injured, but she refused to go to hospital.

CHINESE INJURED IN MOTOR MISHAPS.

Youth Removed To Hospital.

While a Kowloon Motor Bus Company vehicle was proceeding along Prince Edward Road in a westerly direction, yesterday evening, it knocked down a Chinese, To Lin, 38, who was walking in the same direction. He had attempted to cross the road in front of the on-coming bus. He sustained slight injuries but refused to go to hospital.

Internal injuries were suffered by a Chinese youth who jumped from a Kowloon Motor bus which was in motion in Nathan Road last night. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Wong Lee-man, the driver of a Kai Tack motorbus, reported that yesterday morning he stopped his bus on a railroad crossing in Tam Ku Road towards Kowloon City in order to allow Kowloon Motor buses to proceed suddenly and without any warning an earth truck struck the bus, damaging the side of the bus. Damage was made good by the Ng Yau Kee Co. building contractors.

IRELAND'S UNFAIR POLICIES.

Sir John Simon On and Annuities.

DVALERA'S STAND.

Arbitration Is Only Remedy.

London, Saturday. An important reference to the Anglo-Irish dispute was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in speech to-day.

He particularly deplored the controversy between, after a long history of misunderstanding, the Irish treaty signatories years ago, had formed the basis on which the close harmonious relations were being built up.

The essential elements of the land annuities question were, he said, very simple. The annuities were based upon actual transactions which have been entered into by Irish farmers for the purpose of buying their holdings. The British Government borrows from individual lenders, money by which the land was bought, guaranteeing repayment on a faith of promise that these instalments aid by the purchasers, representing the interest and the sinking fund, would be regularly forthcoming.

Assisting farmers. Annuities thus represented means by which hundreds of thousands of Irish tenants were buying owners of their farms by instalments which were like more than half the amount payable as rent prior to purchase.

Before Mr. De Valera came into office, the annuities were collected from borrowers by the Irish Free State Government, and aid over to the British National Debt Commissioners, who distribute them to lenders. An agreement signed March 26, provided that "The Government of the Irish Free State undertake to pay the British Government at agreed intervals, the full amount of the annuities accruing due from time to time under the Irish Land Acts 1891-1909" and this agreement was published and discussed in the Irish Daily.

Money For Loans. Mr. De Valera, however, while still collecting instalments from the Irish farmer, contended there was no obligation to pay it over, with the consequence that the British Government had been obliged, out of their own resources, to find the money due to lenders.

It was obvious the case had no sort of analogy with war debts. Indeed Ireland was the only country in Europe, besides Belgium, which had been forgiven its share of war debts altogether.

The British Government had, therefore, to protect its budgetary position by imposing certain duties on Irish imports to make up the loss. It was clear the case might be dealt with in two ways; either by arbitration or negotiation. The British Government earnestly trusted one or the other would be speedily adopted.

Mr. De Valera contended to prove that the Irish Government should keep the money. The British Government did not agree, and the way to solve such a disagreement was by arbitration by which both would be bound.

Arbitration Essential.

He described as false, any suggestion that the Prime Minister had refused even negotiation, unless the land annuities were first paid over. "Progress is possible," said Sir John, "through arbitration such as we have proposed either on basis that in the meantime, both sides continue what they are doing now—money being impounded and duties being collected—or on a basis that both sides go back to the course of practice they were following before the instalments were withheld on June 8 last."—British Wireless Service.

MR. RUI DE MENEZES DIES IN MACAO.

Popular Sportsman Mourned.

Macao, Yesterday. Mr. Rui de Menezes, popular sportsman of Macao, died here to-day.

Mr. Menezes was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Guilherme de Menezes of Lisbon, and married his cousin, Marie, Amelia de Menezes, of Macao, who survives him with two children.

He was employed at the Macao Greyhound Racing Track, and was a very popular figure. His death followed a brief illness, and was a shock to the community.

CHARGES GENERALS DIVERTED FUNDS

OBJECTS TO POLICY OF NON-RESISTANCE

POLITICAL FURORE

Nankiang, Saturday.

A bombshell was thrown into political circles to-day by the dramatic resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and virtual Prime Minister of China. The resignation was informally announced following Mr. Wang's arrival from Nanking this morning after a secret journey from the capital and he formally announced to a large gathering of waiting pressmen at four o'clock this afternoon that he had despatched messages to Lin Sen, for General Chiang Kai-shek, to Mr. T. V. Soong, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, and the Executive Council. He told them of his decision and gave as his reason his dissatisfaction with the policy of non-resistance with respect to Manchuria.

Mr. Wang makes the grave allegation that Northern military chiefs have diverted to other channels funds given them by the Government for the defence of North China.

Mr. Wang requested General Huang Chao-hsiang, acting Minister of Communications, to officiate as President of the Executive Yuan, as the Vice-President, Mr. T. V. Soong, who would normally step in, is not in Nanking. — Reuter.

WANG KEEPS FIRM.

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Marshal Chang's Reply.

Peiping, To-day.

The military conference to decide whether or not Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang should resign because of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's charges, terminated at 8.15 p.m. yesterday but the result has not been disclosed. It is expected that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will make an announcement as to its decision to-day.

It is known, however, that Marshal Chang has not yet despatched any telegram to Wang Ching-wei, asking for \$3,000,000 for Jehol's defence.

Mr. Wang's implied charge that Marshal Chang is seeking to exploit the present situation in the country to extract these millions from the Central Executive, under pretence for use in Jehol, is entirely unfounded, friends of the Marshal claim. Chang is more than willing for all telegrams to be published and the whole of the facts placed before the country for its judgment.

Marshal's Challenge.

Marshal Chang issued the following statement: "If Mr. Wang Ching-wei wishes me to resign, he can tell me so plainly, without making statements remote from the facts."

Marshal Chang goes on to say that since the Japanese "invasion," he has not cared for his life or property, but he has vested responsibility in North China and cannot lightly throw up his task. "However, I am prepared to hand over my post to any man assigned by the Government, but I shall maintain peace and good order in North China as long as I am here." — Reuter.

Need of Care.

Nanking, Yesterday. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang addressed two telegrams to-day to the Nanking Government and Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The former stated that northern resistance must come only after very careful preparations. He does not believe that hasty action will help the situation and declared his resignation was a certainty, but that since he is responsible for order in North China, he does not wish to leave his post without steps being taken for the preservation of order. — Reuter.

Further Resignations.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Chinese Government's grave and unprecedented situation, caused by Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation, was further aggravated to-day by the announcement of Mr. Lo Wen-kan's resignation. At present it is thought that this will lead to further resignations by other officials.

Mr. Lo's resignation is stated to be on the ground of eye trouble and Mr. Wang's resignation.

Chang's Reasons.

Nanking, Yesterday.

This great disappointment over the resignation of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, to defend the Man-

churian territory is given as the primary cause of the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

In a severe criticism of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's non-resistance policy Mr. Wang Ching-wei has addressed a cablegram to the former calling his attention to the suffering of the 30,000,000 Chinese residents in Manchuria under the Manchukuo, because of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's giving up Mukden and Chinchow without resistance. Mr. Wang Ching-wei attributes the rapid expansion of the Japanese military power in Manchuria to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's policy which indirectly led to the Japanese military operations in Shanghai.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei says that it is a matter of great regret that during this troubled period Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has never attempted to do his part in sharing the responsibility of the Government under his command. Marshal Chang has been content to strengthen his military positions within the Great Wall rather than venture out from China Proper to relieve the Jehol Government.

Big Sums Paid.

The President of the Executive Yuan states that while the Nanking Government was commandeering all available funds for the purpose of strengthening the Chinese frontier defence, and while patriotic citizens were exhausting their resources in giving financial aid to the Government for the same purpose, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang accumulated wealth for his military regime under the excuse of defending the Manchurian territory. Some \$5,000,000 was demanded from the Nanking Finance Ministry, and \$2,000,000 has been paid to the Marshal accordingly. Furthermore, Marshal Chang obtained \$2,000,000 from the Nanking Ministry of Railways.

Marshal Chang's latest demand presented to the Nanking Government required a monthly contribution of \$3,000,000 from the Executive Yuan for the "defence of Jehol from the Japanese military expansion."

Mr. Wang Ching-wei states that it is impossible for the Executive Yuan to adhere to all these most unreasonable demands during the stringent financial conditions, but even if the Government were in a strong financial position such extravagance should not be permitted.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei concludes by saying that as President of the Executive Yuan he vigorously opposes such maladministration in North China, and he therefore tenders his resignation to the Government. His last wish is that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will not lose Peking and Tientsin as he did Chinchow and Mukden.

Westward bound, along Queen's Road West, a Hong Kong Hotel bus yesterday narrowly escaped serious mishap when, turning near Fat Hing Street, it swerved sharply to the left to avoid an approaching hire car. In doing so it collided with a rickshaw near the side channel, damaging the right and front of the rickshaw. The puller was not injured.

NORTH LEADERS SEEK NATIONAL UNITY.

Strong Appeal In Manifesto.

NO ANSWER TO CHARGES.

Responsibilities Of Army Outlined.

Peiping, Yesterday.

In a manifesto issued recently the Northern Political Affairs Committee declares that the military authorities in the North are fully alive to their responsibility for the recovery of lost national territories and consolidation of national defence. They consider it their bounden duty to obey the orders of the Central Government in making concerted efforts for the defence of the nation. The manifesto also lays stress upon the imperative need for reforms in local government, pointing out that the establishment of an efficient internal administration is an essential condition for prolonged resistance against foreign aggressions.

On the heels of this manifesto have come Mr. Wang Ching-wei's charges of diversion of funds by the northern military leaders, in view of which the sounding sentiments of the manifesto may not impress as they might have done.

Better Resistance.

"The present plenary session of this Committee considers the improvement of domestic administration as an essential condition for prolonged resistance to foreign invasion," the manifesto reads in part. "Members of this Committee and the responsible authorities must therefore either make inspection tours in person or appoint special deputies to investigate conditions in the various localities and to carry out all necessary reforms or constructive measures, so that the sufferings of the people may be alleviated and the task of local reconstruction accomplished."

"As for the military authorities, they can not, of course, shirk their responsibility for the readjustment of military administration during this period of national crisis. It is obvious that all such matters as recovery of lost territories and consolidation of national defences constitute the special duties of all military men in the country. It is equally clear that the responsibility of the military in North China in this matter is particularly heavy. They should, therefore, obey the orders of the Central Authorities in striving—with one mind and in a spirit of unity and co-operation—for the joint defence of the nation. They must live or die together, and pledge their lives to the service of the nation." — Kuo Min.

SYNDICATE PLAN TO SAVE COTTON.

Financial Interests Co-operating.

New York, Yesterday.

A project for banking and cotton-mill interests to form a ninety million dollar syndicate to buy three million bales of cotton, controlled directly or indirectly by the Federal Farm Board in order to "remove this incubus of prices," is reported under consideration according to the New York Times.

It is emphasised that this cotton will not be consumed by the mills over a period of years. It is felt that such a move will eliminate the "depressing cloud of undistributed surplus," now hanging over the cotton market and textile industry. — Reuter.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI FOR CHINA POST.

May Succeed Sir Miles Lampson.

London, Yesterday.

Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of Malaya, and former Governor of Hong Kong, is mentioned in to-day's "Reynold's News" as possibly the next Minister to China. Sir Miles Lampson, present British Minister to China, was recently reported in diplomatic circles as being unlikely to return after his six months' leave, it being said that he would be offered an ambassadorial post before the end of 1932. — Reuter.

DEFENCE MEASURES IN NORTH CHINA.

Civil Bodies Ask For Action.

GENERAL CHANG'S PLANS.

Peiping, August 4.

It is understood that as a result of the meetings of the Northern Political Affairs Committee held during the past few days, concrete measures have been decided upon for coping with the situation in Jehol arising out of the threatened Japanese invasion.

At the last meeting held yesterday, the Committee decided that its Standing Committee should devise and draw up detailed measures for the implementing of the two fundamental policies enunciated in the Manifesto of the Committee. It was also resolved that in order to maintain close contact between the various Northern authorities, members of the Standing Committee who are holding responsible local military or civil posts shall each appoint a resident representative at Peiping.

A deputation of representatives of over 40 civic and commercial organisations here called upon General Chang Hsueh-liang, yesterday and presented various demands in connection with the Sino-Japanese situation. These include: (1) recovery of lost territories; (2) establishment of a joint organisation by the Northern military authorities in order to facilitate joint resistance against foreign aggressions; (3) organisation of volunteer corps; and (4) appointment of officers of the 19th Route Army as training officers of the Northern forces.

Receiving the deputation in person, General Chang declared that as a result of the recent conference of Northern military leaders, definite plans have been decided upon for resisting the Japanese. He hoped that the people would give every assistance towards the realisation of these plans. — Kuo Min.

ELEVENTH CONCERT AT PENINSULA.

Welsh Regiment's Choir.

NEW CONDUCTOR.

With the added attraction of the male choir of the South Wales Borderers singing five selections and two encores, in addition to an already well-chosen orchestral programme, the eleventh symphonic concert at the Peninsula Hotel last night was an even bigger success than those previous.

The orchestra was conducted by Mr. A. Gellman, Mr. J. Futera being on his vacation.

The complete "Peer Gynt Suite" by Grieg was played by the orchestra and that, together with a selection from the "Chocolate Soldier" by Strauss were the highlights of the evening's performance. The "Chocolate Soldier" was so well received that in response to the audience's enthusiasm, it was encored.

Under the leadership of Mr. Joseph L. Gecks, A.R.C.M., the South Wales Borderers' choir sang five numbers among which "Annie Laurie," by Button, and "What a Life," by Galati, were the best received.

"More programmes of this nature are what Hong Kong needs, and it is up to me to give them," Mr. A. G. Piovani, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, said, following the concert.

PORTUGUESE PLAN ENTERTAINMENT.

Music And Drama On Programme.

For a farewell performance before their many friends of the Portuguese settlement, a group of Portuguese artists are scheduled to appear at the Club de Recreio next Wednesday.

Their programme will be composed of a lyrical play, "Conde Brade," which was written by Dr. Julio Santos, a well-known Portuguese dramatist, a short lecture on the evolution of Portuguese folk songs and Portuguese guitar music, and other numbers.

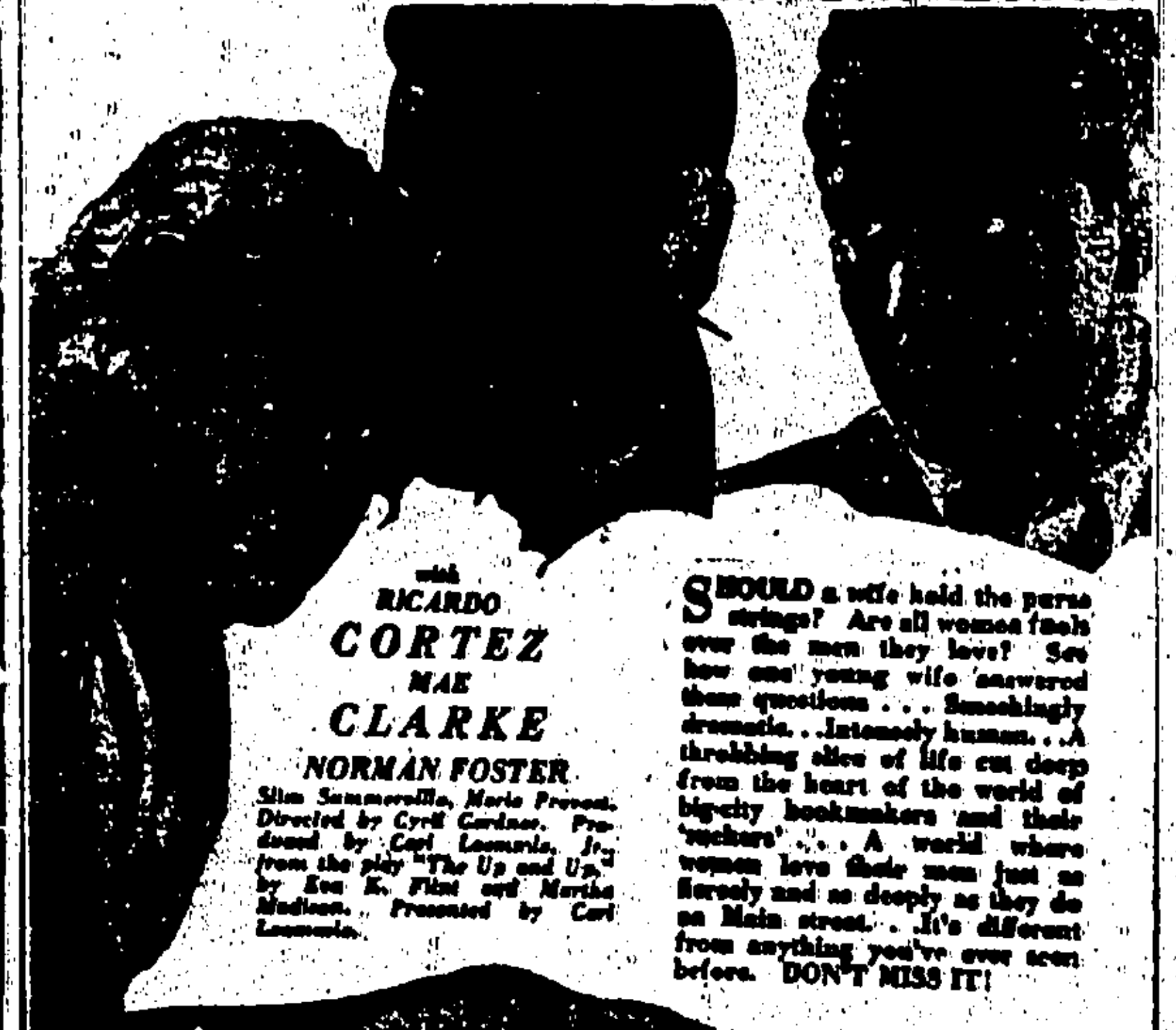
The performance was to have been held last month but due to the inclemency of the weather it had to be postponed.



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COUNTRYMAN'S CONFIDENCE

"Down in Kentucky I was happier than I had been since I landed in America. I had noticed something that had reassured me. What was it? I could not think for the moment what it was," writes Mary Borden in the Daily Telegraph.

Suddenly it came to me. It was the looks of the people we had passed in this fine open country. The men and the women in the field, a group of stone-breakers mending the road, and the small townsfolk. They were quite different from the people you saw in the streets of New York or Chicago.

They were tall and ruddy and fair-haired, with lean bodies, clear eyes, strong, healthy, beautiful men. I had not seen a swarthy, stunted man all day. That was what had brought me my feeling of relief. It was the look of these people.

My Home Village.

We bought some butterscotch pie in a sleepy town on the river. When I told the pretty girl in the shop that I lived in London she smiled a little incredulously. "You mean London, America?" she said.

"No, I mean London, England."

"You don't say." Her eyes were wide with peaceful astonishment. We pushed on, reached Louisville at four o'clock, bought a bushel of monkey nuts for 6d. to send back to Cincinnati, and crossed the Ohio into Indiana. The village that was the end of our pilgrimage lay in a grim valley flanked by hills, thickly wooded with elm, beech, poplar, hickory, walnut, locust trees, and maple trees—every imaginable kind of tree.

Kentucky cardinals, blue jays, and yellow birds darted across the road. The afternoon sun streamed over the deep meadows, planted with Indian corn, rye, barley, and wheat. I saw the house I visited as a child in the distance. A white house on a green hill above a white village, half hidden among the trees. How happy and peaceful it looked. Was I going to find here, too, the national spectres that stalked the cities?

All Happy People.

I had a strange feeling of suspense as we drew up at the front door of the house where my kinsman had lived since 1815. If this village were not what it seemed, if it, too, were haunted? But how trim the little houses were along its main street. Each had fresh muslin curtains in the windows, gay flowers growing by the verandah steps. Half-a-dozen men in overalls lounged outside the post office. It was all just as it had been.

I stayed there three days. I talked to everyone in the village. I talked to the banker—the village has its own bank, a branch of the Indiana State Bank; and to the schoolmaster, and to the stationmaster, and the innkeeper; and I talked to the farmers and the farmers' wives; and I discovered a number of things about the little place that I think are very interesting.

I discovered first that the people were gentlefolk; second, that they were happy; third, that they were the same people who had been there thirty years ago.

They were glad to see me. The stationmaster remembered me as a small girl in pigtails. They were very pleased that I had come back all the way from England, but they made no undue fuss about me.

They were simply very friendly and courteous, and interested to hear about what was happening in England, and they knew a great deal more about it than some of my friends in New York.

No Unemployed.

They even seemed to understand that the English were people much like themselves. They are all descendants of English settlers, these Hoosiers. There was one German farm labourer. He was the only foreigner, and he had been there for sixty years.

There was no distress in the community. Only two families had needed help during the year. They were widows with small children. No man was out of employment. If he did not farm he worked in the sawmill or the Kitchen Cabinet Factory.

The factory had been built by the community. Every man in the village had shares in it, and had shipped kitchen cabinets all over the country. They are very nice. I inspected them. I should like to have one in my house in London.

"No," the banker told me, "we are in no serious difficulty. The farmers round here grow a variety of crops. If one fails another helps. We're shipping strawberries to Chicago now. Even this season I expect with the strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries that \$80,000 will come into the village. That should keep us going for the winter."

I was very happy in that little place. I would like to tell you more about it. I had a strange feeling of peace while I was there. I knew that I had found there something that I had been looking for, and I knew when I found it how unhappy I had been for a long time about my country.

What Really Counts.

I will call what I found there the real America, or, if you prefer, the heart of America. A very rustic and simple community of very highly civilised people, different from any other people in the world, but I have no space now to describe the difference.

I cannot even tell you about my friend the Professor. They call him Professor out of a romantic respect for his intelligence, though he is only a schoolmaster in the village school. He has a small farm outside the village. He is a bucolic giant with red hair and a slow smile. He farms in the summer and teaches at school in the winter.

He gave us sweet cider and ginger cookies, and asked us about the National Government. He is a great gentleman and a democrat. He would like to come to an understanding with Neville Chamberlain about war debts and tariffs. He knows quite a lot about corn, pigs, clover, and the Gold Standard.

I am glad that I went back to that village. My mind has found something to rest on. Nothing very tangible, you may say, or very important. I wonder.

It is a relief to me, all the same, to think it is only one of a thousand similar small communities. And possibly—who knows—even that one village may weigh more in the great balance of my country than New York.

MAIDEN'S FESTIVAL EXHIBITION.

Beautiful Work On Display.

ON ROOF GARDEN.

The annual exhibition of the Maiden's Festival which is being held on the Roof Gardens of the Sincere Company, Ltd. store, is arousing much interest among the people of Hong Kong.

Curios and antiques from all parts of China, and some rare pieces of pottery, are of note. But there are thousands of handcrafted and workmanship pieces of handicraft and workmanship to charm the visitor.

The legend upon which the Maiden's Festival is founded, the marriage of the youngest of the seven daughters of the King of Heaven to a cow-boy, Diety, and their separation for all but a single day of the year because of the wrath of the King, is depicted in paper and bamboo. The result is startling, and most picturesque.

Some of the relics displayed are of great value, dating back to the time of Confucius. Specimens of modern art are also featured.

The Maiden's Festival is one for unmarried girls only. In parts of China it is still observed in its oldest form. Work done by young ladies takes up a good part of such exhibitions.

"The Birthday Celebration of the Mother of God," a stupendous paper scene, and "The Southern Door of Heaven," are two remarkable and cleverly executed models done by Mr. Pak, Fok-yuen, and Mr. Man Wo-tai, well-known paper contractors. All models and figures in the scene are moved by electricity.

CANTON AVIATORS FIND NO WORK

Fukien Force Not Yet Organised.

RIVAL FLYING CLANS.

Men Who Left Canton Posts Are Going Back Again.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Saturday.

There is a large and capable force of airmen, who owe allegiance to the Chung Shan party, which is looking for work to do. The group has as its leader the former Canton and Nanking Air Force chief, Mr. Chang Wai-cheung. Hopes for action grow less with each failure of the party to obtain some connection with Government officials. For one reason or another, they are not wanted.

At present, their main hope of employment is the long anticipated Fukien Air Force. Mr. Chang and Overseas Chinese have been trying to organise it, "for purpose of national defence and bandit suppression." Meanwhile, some of Mr. Chang's comrades are going back to the posts from which they resigned recently in Canton.

There has been much friction, between individual powers in Chinese aviation affairs. To a large extent this lack of understanding, a result of personal animosities, appears to have been the cause of the rupture in the Cantonese Air Force.

For a long time, according to Chinese sources, there has been trouble between two district parties known as the Chung Shan, led by Mr. Chang Wai-cheung, and the Zee Yap, led by Mr. Wong Kwong-yui. Mr. Chang was formerly chief of the Canton Air Force, and Mr. Wong is his successor.

Chang went north to take command of the Nanking Aviation Corps, and at that time, Wong immediately consulted with General Chan Chai-tong with respect to the establishment of an aviation school. With the graduates from this school the Zee Yap party came into being, loyal to Wong.

Rivals for Power. After resigning from the Central Government, Chang proceeded to organise a rival party, and instigated, it is believed, a strike among the members of the Zee Yap. Each leader sought for graduate volunteers for his party. Finally, however, by weight numbers, the Zee Yap prevailed.

Chang has been deserted by most of the junior officers, though of the senior men many remain loyal. Among these are Yang Kou Yu, Jan Chih Yim, Tang Yuen Ming, Chan Pak Shing, Ning Ming Kai, Choong Dick Wah, Lee Yat Fai, Ng Yu Lau, Chan Siu Sun, Yun To Yu, Sze-to Oi and Ng Man Bui. In spite of the party prejudice, Wong has retained some of Chang's old officers in service in the reorganised Canton Air Force, and Chang's influence thus suffered another blow.

Lack of Funds. When General Tsai Ting-kai came to Hong Kong, Chang attempted to persuade the Commander of the 16th Route Army to assist him in organising an air branch of this force. But funds were lacking, and the General was not in a position to comply with the request.

Chang subsequently sought to take his party into Nan Szechuen and Kiangsi, where air forces are being organised, but while he himself was welcomed, his men were not. Leaders in those sections feared that their power might be threatened by the presence of so powerful a group as that which Chang commanded.

It was with high hopes of being able to organise the Fukien force of airmen that Chang left Canton and brought some 110 of his officers with him. When the plans for the Fukien unit were delayed, it was necessary for Chang to pay some of the officers in his party, who lacked funds. Some unwilling to accept only half wages, have returned to Canton and have been given the posts they left at Chang's call. But there is a large number of flying officers who want work to do.

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Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
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Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

Japan and Shanghai.....Hiye Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 15).....President McKinley

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

Shanghai.....Tai Yuan
Batavia.....Tjibadak
Calcutta and Straits.....Sanjha

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Amoy and Swatow.....Cremier
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, July 14 and Parcels, July 7.....Malwa
Manila.....Empress of Russia.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.

Japan and Shanghai.....Rawalpindi
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, July 23).....President Taft
Australia and Manila.....Changte

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14.

Japan.....Taima
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16.

Japan and Shanghai.....Angkor
Saigon.....Chenonceaux
Calcutta and Straits.....Kutsum

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

Amoy.....Luchow.....3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow.....Tai Ming.....4 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.....Tjinegara.....9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....Hui Ning.....2 p.m.
Straits.....Menelaus.....2.30 p.m.
Manila.....President McKinley.....4.30 p.m.
Swatow.....Sandviken.....5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco

Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, Aug. 31 and *Europe via Siberia.)
Registration Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters Aug. 10, 8.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Straits.....Cremier.....10.30 a.m.
Amoy.....Tjibadak.....3.30 p.m.
Foochow.....Chenan.....3.30 p.m.
Amoy.....Tai Yuan.....3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Russia (Due Vancouver, B.C. Sept. 2)
Parcels Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Registration Aug. 12, 9.15 p.m.
Letters Aug. 10, 10 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports, and Honolulu.
 TATSUTA MARU Wednesday, 10th August.
 TAIYO MARU Wednesday, 24th August.

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.
 HIYE MARU Tuesday, 30th August.
 HEIAN MARU Tuesday, 13th September.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
 KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 20th August.
 YASUKUNI MARU Friday, 2nd September.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
 KITANO MARU Saturday, 27th August.
 ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 24th September.

COBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
 IYO MARU Thursday, 11th August.
 TOKUSHIMA MARU Monday, 29th August.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 RAKUYO MARU Monday, 8th August.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa, & Valencia.
 DELAGOA MARU Thursday, 11th August.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 MURORAN MARU Tuesday, 9th August.
 AKITA MARU Monday, 15th August.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 19th August.
 SUWA MARU Saturday, 20th August.
 LIMA MARU Sunday, 21st August.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said.	Atlas Maru	Tue.	9th Aug.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Philadelphia and Baltimore.	Kwansai Maru	Fri.	12th Aug.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town.	Santos Maru	Thur.	25th Aug.
MOBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Sydney Maru	Mon.	5th Sept.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN, BEIRA, DARES-SALAM, ZANZIBAR, SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore and Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Tues.	6th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli and Colombo.	Shunko Maru	Fri.	19th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Sat.	20th Aug.
JAPAN PORTS.	Madras Maru	Mon.	15th Aug.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Batavia Maru	Thur.	11th Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.	14th Aug.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday).	Deli Maru	Thur.	11th Aug.

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London, July 26.

In pouring rain Dr. Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury accompanied by nine bishops and a hundred clergy in robes and surplices, went aboard a small motorship anchored off Greenwich pier to-day and dedicated it to the services of the Melanesian mission in the South Pacific Ocean.

The ship is called the Southern Cross VI. It is the first of its kind to be used as a mission vessel and is a church, bishop's palace, hospital and school all in one. When she leaves England on Friday, never to return, she will proceed to Auckland, New Zealand, to take on board, and from there to the Melanesian islands.

pelago to serve the natives of the 40 islands comprising the group.

The newly-appointed Bishop of Melanesia is the Rt. Rev. Walter Hubert Baddeley, who won decorations during the Great War.

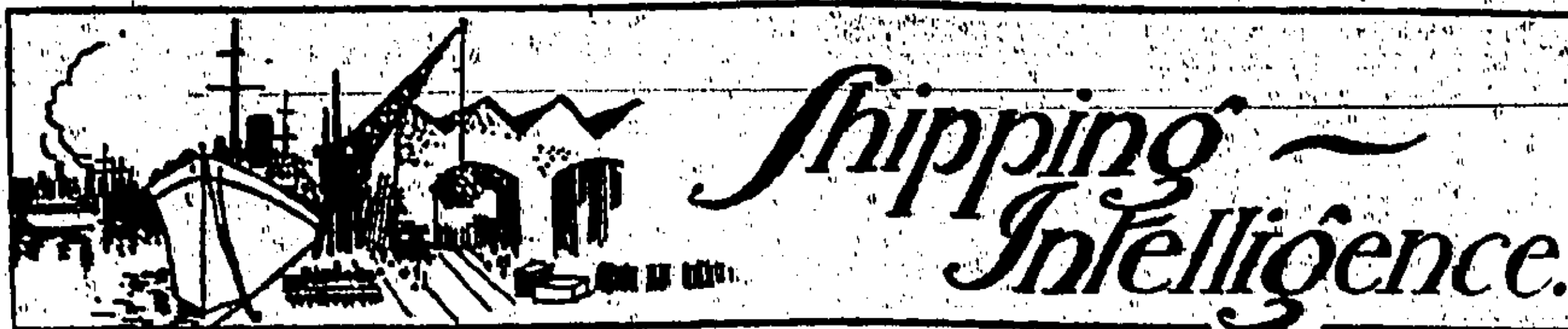
The Archbishop of Canterbury, in carrying out the dedication service, recalled that the Southern Cross I started on a similar mission 85 years ago under Bishop Selwyn.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left Singapore for this port on August 6 at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on August 10 at about 10 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benalder from Leith, Middlebrook, Antwerp, London and Straits left for this port and is due to arrive here on August 11 at about 10 a.m.

The B.L. s.s. Santia left Singapore for this port on August 6 and is due here on August 10 at about 10 a.m.



Arrivals Of Ships

Thursday, August 4.
 Hakone Maru, Japanese str., 6,306 tons, Capt. Takeda, from Singapore, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
 Hydra II, Norwegian str., 823 tons, Capt. L. Roed, from Bangkok, buoy No. B4.—Yong Hong Loong.
 Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Leung Pat, from K.C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.
 Celebes Maru, Japanese str., 4,258 tons, Capt. K. Taniguchi, from Sakito, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.
 Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 3,159 tons, Capt. K. Ishimoto, from Singapore, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.
 Katori Maru, Japanese str., 6,128 tons, Capt. M. Murakami, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
 Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
 Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.
 President Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.
 Rakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 5,680 tons, Capt. S. Kimura, from Moji, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
 Soudan, British str., 3,505 tons, Captain M. G. Symons, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—M.M. & Co.
 Skuld, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. H. Roberg, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—K. Larsen & Co.
 Tatsuta Maru, Japanese str., 10,017 tons, Capt. S. Ito, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
 Tehekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Tourane, buoy No. B6.—Wo On & Co.
 Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
 Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. J. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.
 Haver, German str., 4,418 tons, Capt. Hashgen, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
 Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
 Lyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,390 tons, Capt. Hovland, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B26.—Dodwell & Co.
 Melbourne Maru, Japanese str., 3,287 tons, Capt. Moji, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.
 Memnon, British str., 4,761 tons, Capt. A. L. Gordon, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
 Michigan, American str., 3,474 tons, Capt. R. C. Lechner, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.
 Pres. Hayes, American str., 6,195 tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Friday, August 5.
 Bintang, for Bangkok.
 Celebes Maru, for Singapore.
 Chinua, for Dairen.
 Chungkong, for Tourane.
 Haiching, for Swatow.
 Hakone Maru, for Shanghai.
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 Tando, for Yokohama.
 Tinho, for Singapore.
 Tjikembang, for Amoy.

Saturday, August 6.
 Apoei, for Saigon.
 Canton, for Haiphong.
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 Hamburg Maru, for Moji.
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 Sunkong, for K.C. Wan.
 Tilawa, for Singapore.
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Sunday, August 7.
 Anzan Maru, for Dairen.
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HARBOUR OFFICE.

Port Activities Very Dormant.

There was a considerable drop in yesterday's figures, according to Harbour Office reports. Port activities were in a more dormant state than they have been for some time past. Only 28,102 tons entered, bringing a total of nearly 8,000 tons of merchandise for local consignees. Nearly half of this inward cargo was carried on British bottoms.

Of inward registries there were only two, both being British and one carrying a capacity cargo. Vessels passing through included a British vessel, carrying a cargo topping the four-figure mark.

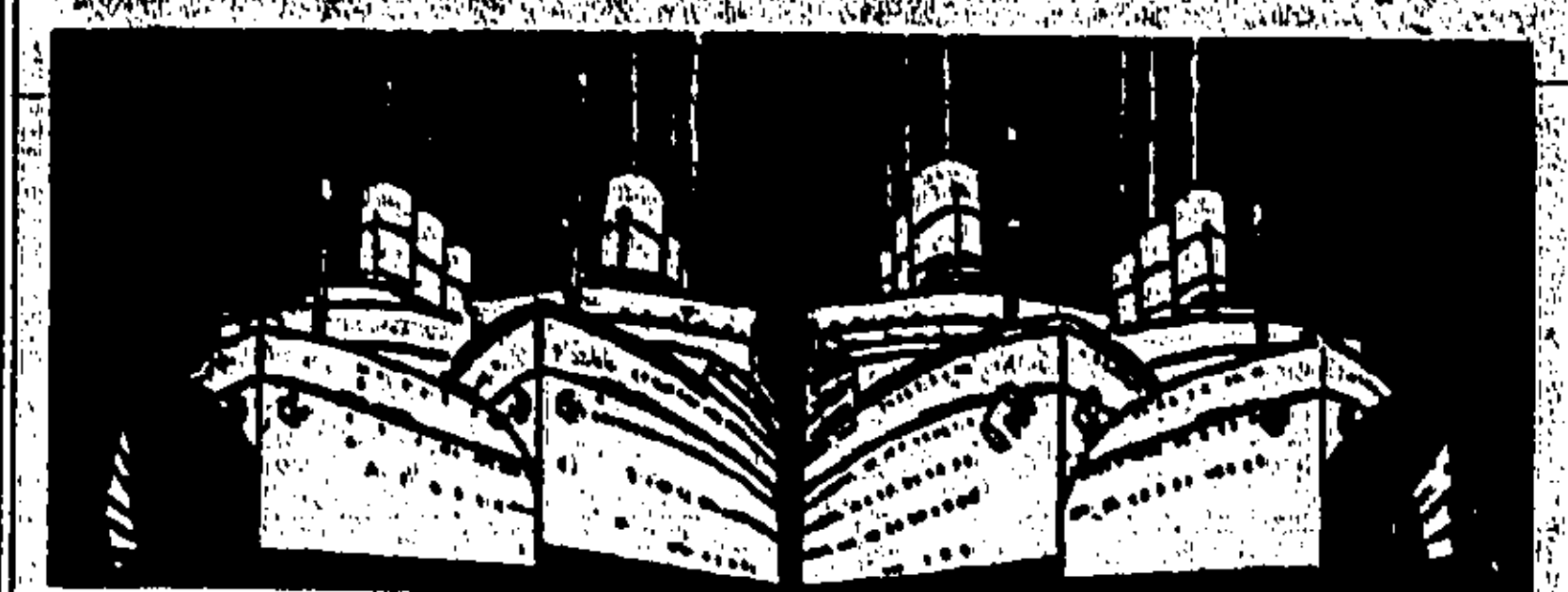
Three ships passed through in ballast, two being British.

Passengers arrived included 54 Europeans and 1,335 Asiatics. Of these totals, 960 travelled on British ships.

Details follow:—

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British	8	3,650	7	5,988
American	2	1,388	1	3,742
Norwegian	3	2,332	2	3,421
Japanese	1	451	5	797
Chinese	1	451	5	797
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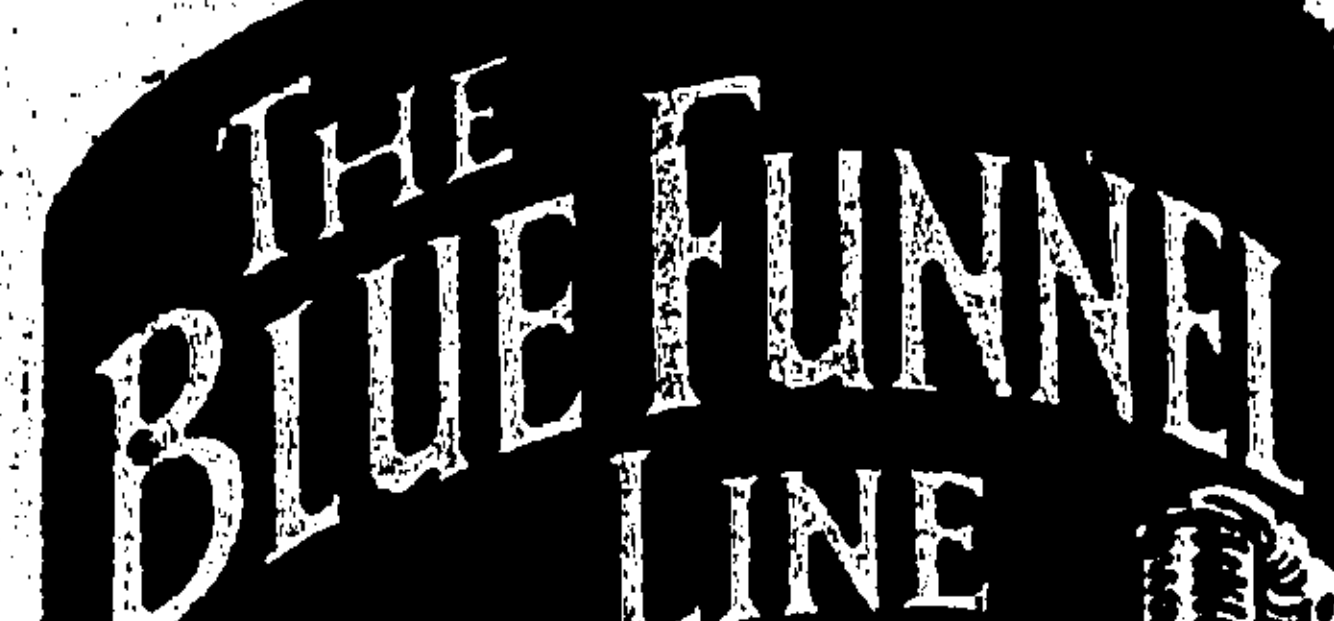
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CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, L'don, Havre.
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RANPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TONNAGE PROBLEM.

The existence of ocean carrying power "hopelessly in excess of present or prospective needs of the world" is imperilling the continuance of the shipping industry. This declaration is made in the report, issued recently, of the Committee recently appointed by the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping, to examine British shipping policy.

"Drift into a hopeless state of disorganisation must be stopped," the Committee state, and they recommend:

The appointment of a committee of the Chamber to formulate schemes for laying-up and/or scrapping of surplus tonnage, "in co-operation not only with shipowners of other countries, but also with bankers and other interests concerned."

That the same committee, or a separate one, should endeavour to secure the closer allocation of tramp tonnage to the needs of particular trades and its employment to the best account.

State-Aided Ships.

"The appalling conditions to which the industry has been reduced," says the report, "are mainly attributable to the action of Governments in bringing ships into existence for political, not commercial, reasons, running them at heavy loss at the taxpayers' cost, and at the same time imposing ever-increasing restrictions on the volume of the cargoes passing through their ports. Such State-aided ships are a standing menace to the freight market and hamper all ships operating on an economic basis."

As the paramount need is restoration of a prosperous world trade, it is urged that the Empire should lead a co-operative movement for the removal or reduction of trade barriers. Free access to an open freight market is held to be essential, and the industry is recommended to adhere to the policy of freedom of the seas "on a footing of equality for all ships, under all flags, in all ports."

Ottawa Should Be Told.

"We feel strongly," the committee state, "that the present position should be placed before the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, and that the Governments of the Empire should be told that occasion has arisen for taking the most effective steps possible to secure the objects of the resolution adopted at the Imperial Economic Conference in 1923." (The resolution in question was designed to safeguard Empire carrying trade against discrimination by foreign countries.)

International standards, it is added should be established in regard both to safety and to the responsibilities of shipowners.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK ON THE CLYDE.

Hope of Contracts
For Cargo Ships.

LIST OF LAUNCHINGS

BID FOR PORTUGUESE NAVAL ORDER.

London, July 20.
Is the cloud of depression which has hung over Clyde shipbuilding industry so long, about to lift even slightly? If rumour is to be relied upon the prospects are slightly better for the post-holiday period.

In well-informed circles it is believed that contracts for three cargo boats may be placed on the Clyde, while the possibility of more Soviet orders for refrigerated cargo vessels as two dredgers are being canvassed as negotiations are now proceeding.

The outlook at Clydebank has, however, undergone no change and so far there is not the slightest indication of an early resumption on the new Cunarder.

As regards naval work for the British Admiralty the position was clearly stated in The Evening News recently when Mr. David Kirkwood, M.P., had an interview with Sir Thomas Bell, the managing director of Messrs. John Brown and Co. When the naval contracts are placed—however restricted may be the building programme—the amount of constructive work to be sanctioned will not, experts say, affect the general position at any of the private yards for a year at least.

Naval Work.

On the other hand several Clyde firms have tendered for Portuguese naval work, and in view of the financial position it is not beyond probability that one or more of the vessels may be built here.

With respect to the rumour of three new cargo boats, it is added that one may be for London owners and two for service in Colonial waters. The names of the successful tenderers have not been disclosed, but it is regarded as likely that the vessels, when negotiations are completed, will be built on the upper reaches.

So much for the effort to look upon the brighter side, but the first half of the present year has been of the blackest, the total tonnage launched being a mere fraction of any ordinary far less a boom year.

With only four ships launched with an aggregate tonnage of 11,485 tons the month of June is one of the lowest on record in local shipbuilding annals.

List Of Launchings.

One destroyer was included in the ships put into the water, the full list being:—

The cargo steamer Harborough (5,420 tons gross), built by Messrs. Lithgow's, Port-Glasgow, and engineered by David Rowan and Co., Ltd., Glasgow, for J. and C. Harbison, London; the cargo steamer Gazcon (4,200 tons), built and engineered by Alexander Stephen and Sons, Linthouse, for French

ISLAND AS RUM DEPOT.

Liquor Smuggling
Into Canada.

VESSEL SEIZED.

The seizure off the coast of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, of the ship Dorothy M. Smart with a cargo of assorted liquors, was the subject of an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council recently.

Mr. Sylvester Dunphy, the shipowner, a resident of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, brought against the commander of the patrol boat of the Canadian Government, who had seized his vessel and cargo, a claim for payment of the value of the vessel and cargo, and damages for their detention.

His action was dismissed, and Mr. Dunphy then appealed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and finally to the Supreme Court of Canada, where he won. The present appeal was by the patrol boat commander, Mr. E. R. Croft.

The Dorothy M. Smart was seized eleven and a quarter miles off the coast of Nova Scotia, and one of the questions debated was whether it was within the territorial waters of Canada at the time.

The Parliament of Canada had passed an Act extending the territorial jurisdiction of Canada over waters to a distance of twelve miles, but the Supreme Court of Canada decided by a majority that the Canadian Parliament had no power to pass such an Act.

Mr. J. McG. Stewart, K.C., for appellant, said that an island off the coast of Cape Breton in which formerly there was a thriving fishing industry had now developed into a depot for the supply of alcoholic liquor for rum runners. Liquor was smuggled into Nova Scotia and other places in Canada.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., the Attorney General, who had been invited by the Judicial Committee to give his view as to whether the position was affected by the Statute of Westminster passed last year by the Imperial Parliament, said it was clear that the Canadian Parliament now had the power under that statute to make a law such as the Supreme Court of Canada had decided in this case they had no power to make. Whether the Statute of Westminster was retrospective concerned almost wholly the Dominion itself.

The hearing was adjourned.

owners; H.M.S. Delight, torpedo boat destroyer of about 1,375 tons displacement, built and engineered by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Govan, for the British Admiralty; and the twin-screw tug Awarua (490 tons gross), built and engineered by Lobnitz and Co., Ltd., for the Bluff Harbour Board, New Zealand.

Actually, June exceeded May by a matter of 85 tons, but, taking the half-year now closed, there is a reduction of over 60 per cent. compared with the tonnage of 1931.

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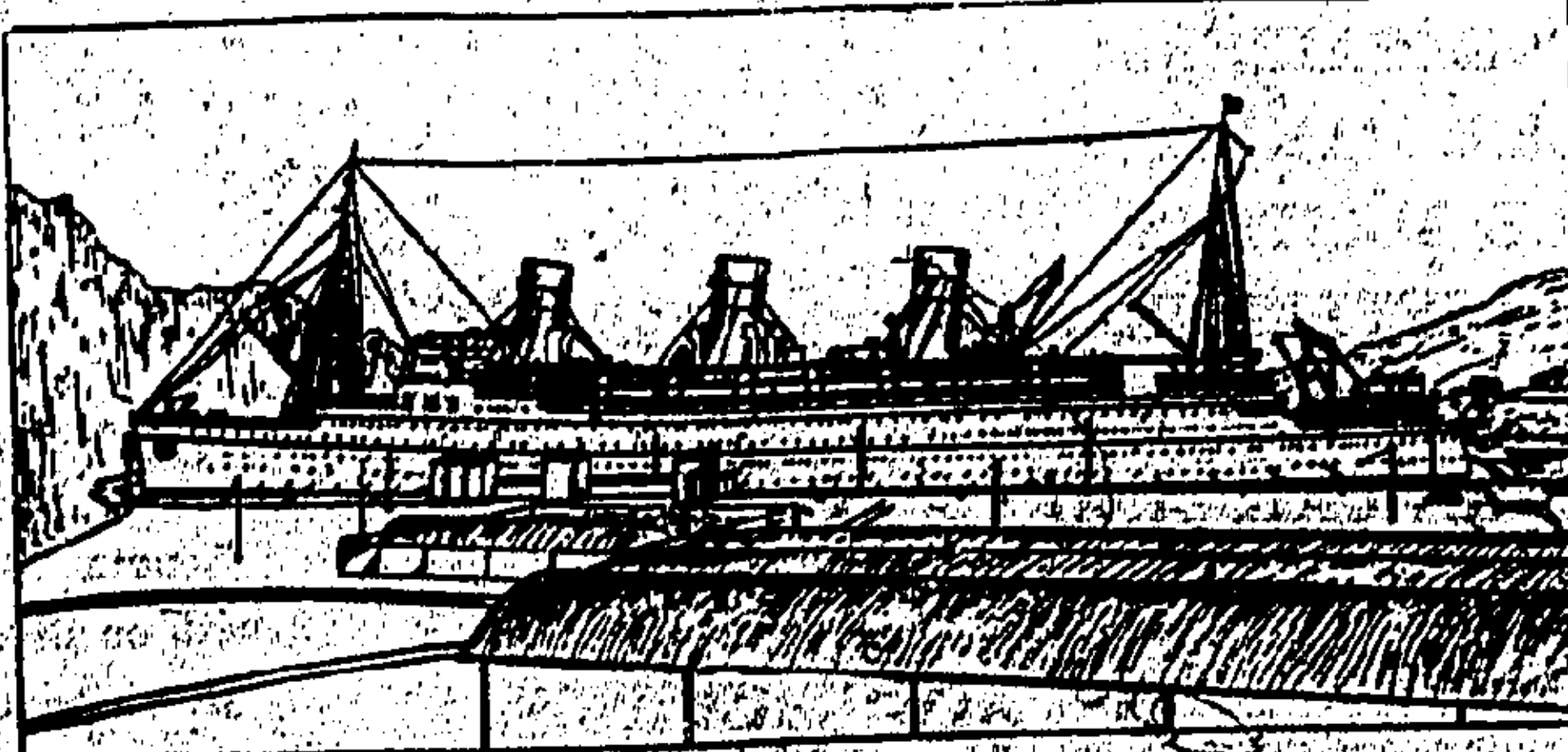
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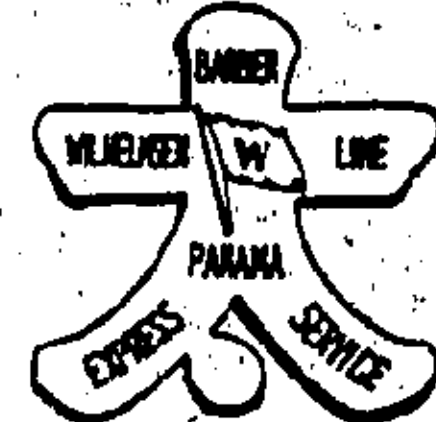
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DETAILS OF WANLIU ACCIDENT.

Ran Aground In
Yangtze River.

Details about the accident in which the steamer Wanliu of Butterfield and Swire Steamship Company was completely wrecked on river on June 1 are published in the China Press of Shanghai.

The steamer loaded to its capacity with passengers and cargoes, was bound from Chungking on its return to Shanghai. Arriving at a point along the Yangtze River, near Huangchiang, the steamer ran into a bad storm, lost its rudder, and ran aground.

The vessel is once filled with rock. Wireless messages were sent out and a tugboat was dispatched calling for help. Fortunately a number of boats near by came to the assistance and got the passengers and goods safely landed.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 11h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 8 to 14, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Aug. 8	12.12	12.12	2.5	2.5
Aug. 9	12.12	12.12	2.5	2.5
Aug. 10	12.12	12.12	2.5	2.5
Aug. 11	12.12	12.12	2.5	2.5
Aug. 12	12.12	12.12	2.5	2.5
Aug. 13	12.12	12.12	2.5	2.5
Aug. 14	12.12	12.12	2.5	2.5

CUSTOMS SEIZURE DESCRIBED.

Sir Frederick Maze's Revelations.

FUKUMOTO DISOBEYS.

Shanghai, Yesterday, Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, in a long statement describing the seizure of the Manchuria Customs by the Manchukuo, says that one of the first acts of the Manchukuo was to notify the Superintendent of Customs at the Manchurian treaty ports that the Customs belonged to the Manchukuo.

They were further instructed to carry out their duties as usual and informed that Japanese advisers were being appointed at each port for supervising the Customs administration. The ports concerned were Lungching-tsun, Antung, Newchwang and Harbin, the revenue of which in 1931 totalled more than Tls. 13,000,000.

Manchukuo 'Interference.'

Sir Frederick then details the methods whereby the control of the Customs was taken over by force majeure, and in reference to Antung says, "As 80 per cent. of the Antung revenue is collected in the Japanese controlled S.M.R. zone, the Commissioner attempted to carry on the work in the belief that the Japanese authorities would not permit interference by the Manchukuo, but this did not prove to be the case, and the Manchukuo police entered the Japanese zone, arrested four of the Customs staff and the Commissioner, and forced them entirely to suspend the work."

In making reference to Dairen, Sir Frederick Maze says the collections of 1931 were over Tls. 12,000,000.

Fukumoto Disobeys.

He alleges that Commissioner Fukumoto was preparing to obey the Inspector-General's order to remit the funds last June, when the Kwantung Government official intervened and insisted that the remittances be postponed.

Mr. Fukumoto declined to obey the Inspector-General's order, and obeyed the Kwantung Government instead. He was, in consequence, dismissed for gross insubordination, and has since organised the Manchukuo Customs office at Dairen. — Reuter.

China's Attitude On Postal Suspension

Important Links Of Communication

SEIZURE RESENTED

VALUABLE SOURCES OF REVENUE TO COUNTRY.

Nanking, July 31.

General Huang Shao-hung, acting Minister of Communications, has issued a statement on the suspension of the postal services in Manchuria, of which the following is a translation:—

"The Chinese Postal Administration in the two districts of Liaoning and Kihai (Kirin and Heilungkiang), being located in the highway connecting Europe and Asia, is of supreme importance, both from the standpoint of service and revenue. From the former standpoint, the Post Offices in these districts perform the important and indispensable services of exchanging mail matters between Europe and Asia. From the latter standpoint, the Administration is a great financial asset to the Chinese Government, yielding as it does an annual surplus of between two and three million dollars; while an amount of approximately \$21,000,000 is yearly remitted to China Proper through these Post Offices.

"The Japanese Government, realising the value of these Post Offices, has long coveted their possession and control. The recent invasion and military occupation of the Three North-eastern Provinces by the Japanese military have offered them the desired opportunity. First by direct action, then more adroitly through the puppet regime of its own creation, the Japanese Government and their agents have, ever since the coup d'état of last September, attempted, step by step, to seize control of the Chinese Postal Administration in the two districts of Liaoning and Kihai. The head officials of the Chinese Post Offices have been subjected to constant and various forms of intimidation and indignities, normal functioning has been ruthlessly interfered with, large numbers of postal employees have been put under arrest, while one postal officer in Kirin was recently bayoneted to death by Japanese gendarmes when he refused to hand over his duties to the so-called 'Manchukuo' authorities.

"The Chinese Government, ever mindful of the importance of these two postal districts and of the interest of the international public in uninterrupted postal communications, during the past few months, has exercised absolute self-restraint and tolerated these outrageous acts. Unfortunately the 'Puppet Government' in the Three North-eastern Provinces, apparently knowing of no limit to its mischief, further aggravated the situation of late by ordering the seizure of postal revenue, the occupation of the premises of the Post Offices, and the circulation of bogus postage stamps, thereby completely disabling the Chinese Post Offices in these districts from functioning as branches of the Chinese Postal Administration.

"The Chinese Government is thus forced by circumstances to declare a temporary but complete suspension of the postal services in the two districts of Liaoning and Kihai. Pacific Service.

"While the suspension is in force, mails to America and Europe usually sent over the Chinese Eastern and Trans-Siberian Railways will be transmitted across the Pacific and via the Suez Canal. Postal authorities of member States of the Universal Postal Union are requested to do likewise with regard to mails between China and other countries.

"The Chinese Government further declares that it will not recognise the validity of any postage stamps issued in the Three North-eastern Provinces without the authorisation of the Chinese Postal Administration. Mail matters and parcels of all categories bearing such illegal stamps shall be regarded as not having paid the due postal charges and shall be dealt with accordingly. For any inconveniences which may be caused to the public by this postal embargo, the Japanese Government must be held fully responsible."—Kuo Min.

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At a meeting of members of Browns, Ltd., held recently, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

A meeting of creditors is to be held at the office of Messrs. Parry, 100, Queen's Road, Central, on August 10, 1932, at 10 o'clock.

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" Corned	咸牛肉	lb.	40	23
" Roast	牛肉	lb.	34	24
" Breast	牛腩	lb.	32	20
" Soup	牛腩	lb.	28	20
" Steak	牛腩	lb.	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩	lb.	46	30
" Sausages	牛腩	lb.	38	26
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	50
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	each	1.00	60
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18
" Rump, Salt	牛心	lb.	20	15
" Feet	牛脚	each	12	10
" Kidneys	牛腰	lb.	15	10
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	28	18
" Tripe	牛肚	lb.	8	6
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	60	26
" Leg	羊腩	lb.	60	26
" Shoulder	羊腩	lb.	60	24
" Saddle	羊腩	lb.	60	24
Pigs' Chittlings	豬腩	Per set	4	—
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	18	15
" Feet	豬脚	lb.	30	15
" Fry	豬脚	lb.	20	20
" Head	豬頭	each	18	10
" Heart	豬心	lb.	14	10
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	50	30
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	36	25
Pork Chop	豬腩	lb.	38	25
" Leg	豬腩	lb.	42	30
" Loin	豬腩	lb.	22	21
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	22	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	Per set	90	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8
" Kidneys	羊腰	lb.	15	12
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	45	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬仔	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	鮮牛油	lb.	34	20
" Mutton	鮮牛油	lb.	55	26
Veal	鮮牛油	lb.	45	20
" Sausages	鮮牛油	lb.	28	—
" No. 1	鮮牛油	lb.	38	—

Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	55	16	24
Bream	魚	lb.	26	20	18
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	28	—	—
Carp	魚	lb.	30	13	15
Catfish	魚	lb.	30	16	27
Codfish	魚	lb.	32	12	9
Crabs	蟹	lb.	65	15	24
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	26	23	28
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27
Dace	魚	lb.	56	23	16
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	75	10	8
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	80	16	—
" Yellow	魚	lb.	55	10	8
Frogs	魚	lb.	80	23	30
Garoupa	魚	lb.	1.00	32	25
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	26	40	30
Herrings	魚	lb.	38	22	18
Halibut	魚	lb.	40	18	23
Labrus	魚	lb.	45	18	15
Loach	魚	lb.	88	22	18
Lobsters	蟹	lb.	75	62	34
Mackerel	魚	lb.	48	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20	20
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	18	2
Oysters	蟹	lb.	45	12	2
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	38	14	9
Perch	魚	lb.	32	30	15
Pike	魚	lb.	48	16	9
Plaice	魚	lb.	58	38	29
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	90	33	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	36	45
Prawns	蟹	lb.	90	10	14
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	28	12	12
Roach	魚	lb.	88	22	10
Salmon	魚	lb.	75	38	30
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10
Shrimps	蟹	lb.	60	33	30
Snapper	魚	lb.	55	33	30
Soles	魚	lb.	55	22	28
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20	28
Turbot	魚	lb.	38	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.00	12	12

Poultry.

			lb.	64	30	31
Chicken	雞					
Capons, Small	雞		lb.	64	28	30
Capons, Large	雞		lb.	68	28	30
Duck	鴨		lb.	45	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	40	32	31	
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	20	30	
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	78	38	24	
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	lb.	60	38	24	
Geese	鴨	lb.	48	24	24	
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	40	30		
" Hothow	鴿	each	40	30		
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75			
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61	48	
Snipe	沙山	each	30			
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.80			
Quail	山雞	each				
Partridges	山雞	each				

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	26	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	12	—	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	20	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	35	80
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	—	—	—
Oranges	新會橙	lb.	—	15	—
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	—	—	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	大柿	lb.	—	12	—
Plaintain	紅蕉	lb.	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	80	—	10
Grapes	菩提子	lb.	80	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.

Artichokes	鴨 芝 竹	each	—	2	—
Beans, Sprout	芽 菜	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	芽 菜	"	12	—	8
Beet Root	紅 菜 頭	"	18	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦 瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青 瓜	"	8	5	8
" Red	紅 瓜	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	菜 菜	"	14	—	—
(Shanghai)	芥 菜	"	40	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗 菜	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大 花 花	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中 花 花	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	小 花 花	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金 菜 菜	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	美 菜 菜	"	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	紅 辣 椒	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅 辣 椒	"	15	10	10
" Green	青 辣 椒	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	英 料 料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	清 瓜	"	6	2	—
Garlic	蒜 頭	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	子 薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老 薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	菜 菜	"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	美 米 菜	each	—	45	—
Lettuce	生 菜	lb.	10	1	—
Water Chestnuts	林 馬 蹄	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	桂 林 馬 蹄	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮 草 蓴	"	50	—	—
Okroes	菜 菜	"	20	1	10
Onions, Bombay	葱 頭	"	10	8	8
" Green	生 菜	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上 海 葱 頭	"	8	6	—
Paraley	芹 菜	"	35	60	9
Potato, Sweet	日 本 薯 仔	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日 本 薯 仔	"	—	8	—
" American	金 山 薯 仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	冬 瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅 蘿蔔	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大 紅 菜	"	—	—	10
Shallots	大 葱 蔥	"	12	—	8
Spinach	寬 菜	"	6	8	—
Tomatoes	茄 菜	"	18	4	—
Taro	芋 頭	"	8	8	—
Turnips, Purple (Long)	黑 毛 菜	"	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	毛 瓜	"	15	15	—
Water Cress	淨 菜	"	—	—	—
Water Lily Root	荷 藕	"	8	25	—

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CHINESE GUNBOATS LEAVE TO-DAY.

May Be Fitted For
Inland Waters.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED.

The fleet of 11 Chinese gunboats which has been in Hong Kong waters recently, is expected to leave for Canton to-day.

The officers formerly commanding these vessels have been substituted with new commanders, who arrived to take over their duties. They are as follows: — Mr. Wong Ki-yuen, for the "Fai Pang;" Ngai She-ting, for the "Chu Kong;" Chau Yat, for the "Kong Ping;" Chan Sui-tung, for the "Chap Shun;" Wong Pun-fong, for the "Kong Kung;" Tam Hueng-wing, for the "Chi Lee;" So Yeung-ching, for the "Kong Tai;" Ho Fun, for the "Hoi Tong;" and Chan Chi-pui, for the "Ping Nam."

These officers came to Hong Kong with an additional crew of about 100 men, with which to complete the complements of several of the ships.

It is probable that the vessels will be fitted out for inland waters duty, since they are unfit for deep-sea work.

BABE RUTH HAMMERS OUT HOME RUN.

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The following were the results:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Braves	2	6	1
Pittsburgh Pirates	1	6	1
Boston Braves	7	13	1
Pittsburgh Pirates	6	9	2

Brooklyn Dodgers	6	13	0
Cincinnati Reds	1	8	1

Brooklyn Dodgers	5	11	1
Cincinnati Reds	9	10	2

New York Giants	2	5	2
Chicago Cubs	8	17	0

New York Giants	8	14	0
Chicago Cubs	1	8	0

American League.			
Chicago White Sox	3	9	2
Philadelphia Athletics	1	7	0

Chicago White Sox	0	3	2
Philadelphia Athletics	1	6	1

Cleveland Indians	7	9	1
Washington Senators	4	9	1

Cleveland Indians	6	14	0
Washington Senators	2	5	1

Detroit Tigers	3	11	0
Boston Red Sox	1	10	1

St. Louis Browns	5	11	0
New York Yankees	11	19	1

St. Louis Browns	4	4	2
New York Yankees	9	10	3

—Reuter's American Service.

BELGIAN MINERS CALL STRIKE.

General Walk-Out
To-morrow.

Brussels, To-day. Following the unrest which followed the numerous sectional strikes of the past month, an extraordinary session of the National Congress of Miners has decided to declare a general strike throughout all Belgian coalfields to-morrow.

They have rejected the settlement terms submitted by the Government, which included a revision of the wages scale, particularly with reference to lower paid men. The Congress vote was almost unanimous. — Reuter.

PAVILION FOR CEMETERY.

Hospital's Plans
For Work.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, is the leading figure behind the move of that body to erect, at a cost of \$20,000, a pavilion at the Chinese Cemetery at East Point.

The purpose of the pavilion would be to allow those attending ceremonies to rest or gather there. The structure would be commodious and attractively finished, within and without, and would generally improve the aspect of the cemetery's surroundings.

Application will shortly be made to the Government for the granting of a building site.

AMMUNITION FOUND ON SAMPAN.

At midnight, on Saturday, Revenue Officers boarded a sampan lying in the northern entrance of the Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter, and after a systematic search, discovered over 800 rounds of rifle ammunition, besides about 1,200 packets of gunpowder, concealed in a box. The ammunition was apparently en route to Macao.

In connection with the haul, a Chinese, named Wu Yau, described as a cook, was taken into custody. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment to-day.

He appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with unlawful possession of ammunition. He pleaded guilty.

Chief Preventive Officer J. Buller prosecuted. Mr. Buller stated that the man, when arrested, stated he was being paid \$20 to ship the ammunition to Macao. The case had been referred to Mr. L. H. V. Booth, acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, who stated he did not take a serious view, and wished the case to be dealt with summarily.

DISORDERLY ACTIONS OF EUROPEAN.

Lost His Ship When
Arrested.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Appearing before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on Salisbury Road, Thomas Gibbison was remanded until to-morrow.

Mr. Fraser asked Mr. A. H. Elston, who was prosecuting, whether the defendant was in fit condition to plead. The inspector replied that he was, but when the prisoner was questioned he kept interrupting the court proceedings by trying to draw the Magistrate into conversation.

"I don't want to talk to you," prisoner said to the Inspector. "I want to talk to the Magistrate."

"I have a right to speak to Mr. Fraser, haven't I?"

Mr. Fraser interrupted the prisoner, and suggested that the case be remanded until Gibbison was in fit condition to plead. Mr. Elston told the Court that the defendant had got his first job in three years and was to sail last night as a seaman. "If the defendant had been able to tell me of this when arrested, I would have seen that he was put on boarding his ship," the Inspector said. Gibbison was freed on \$25 bail.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST BEGGARS.

Two Hailed Before
Magistrate.

Commencing a campaign against beggars in Kowloon, the police made two arrests on Sunday. According to information received, officers warn offenders twice and then arrest them.

Pong Kwai was fined \$3 or three days, without hard labour, for receiving 12 cents from passers-by on Nathan Road. Lau Kok was sent to his home in Lau Kong. Both offenders were old men.

"The number of beggars in the colony has increased enormously within the last month," police assert. "It is possibly resultant from conditions in the interior, the heavy rains, and damage to crops."

ITALY'S THREAT TO QUIT PARLEY.

Arms Conference
Called "Humbug."

Rome, August 1. That Italy may withdraw from what he terms "Geneva Disarmament Conference Humbug," forms the gist of an article published to-day under the name of Dr. I. Balbo, Minister of Air, which, on account of this scarcely veiled threat is arousing a good deal of attention in political and diplomatic circles. — Transocean Kuomin.

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With Crawford in
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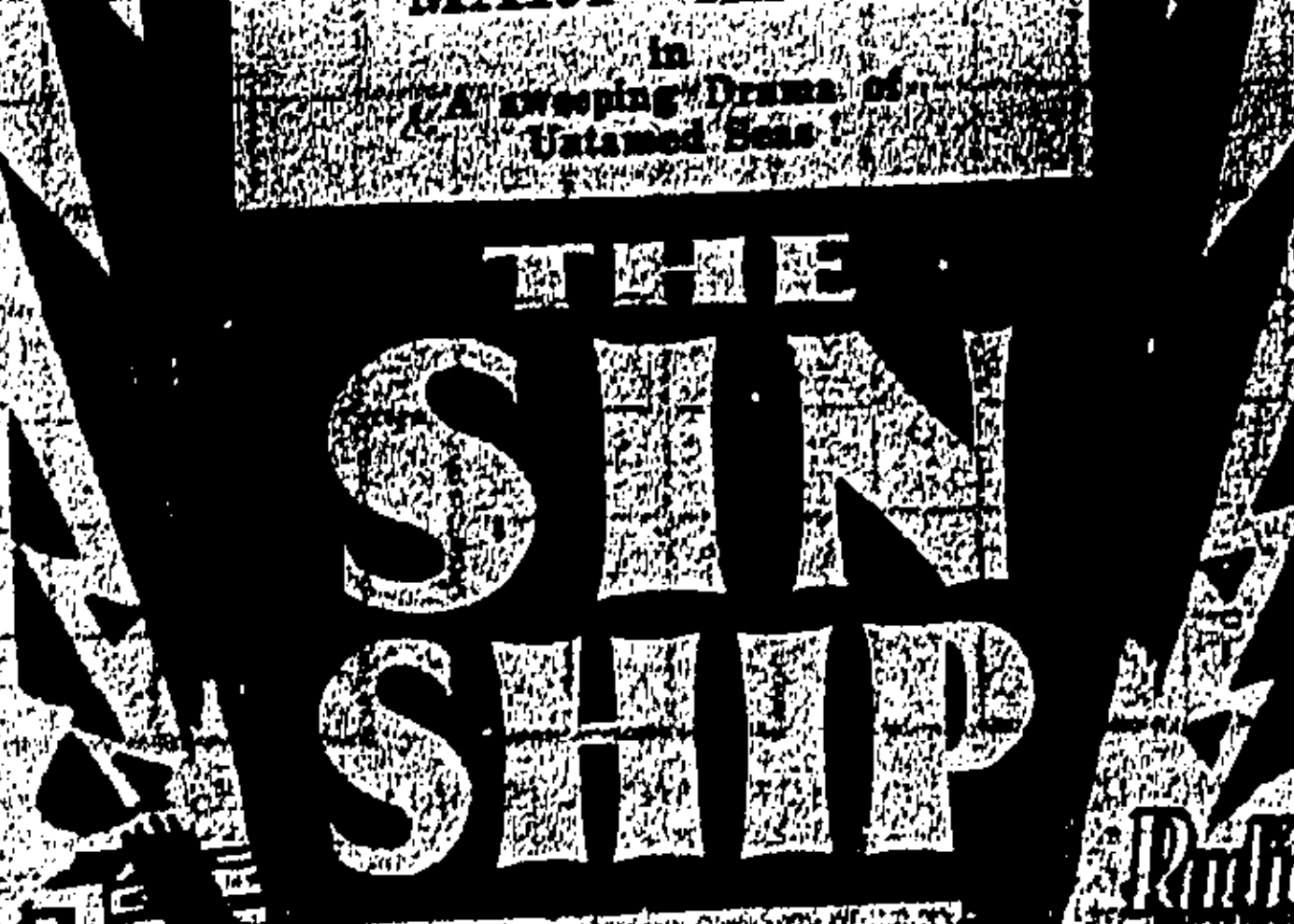
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